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AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

The undersigned on oath states: I believe that:

(X) Evidence of the crime of **RCW 9A.56.030 Attempted theft in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree** will be found at the location below:

1. A white, 2013 Ford Edge vehicle, VIN number 2FMDK4JC9DBB31410, Washington License plate BDE3849, registered to James R. Bolton.
2. All areas inside of the above listed vehicle.
3. Search the infotainment and/or telematics devices built into the above listed vehicle for all data stored.

My belief is based upon the following facts and circumstances:

Affiant's Expertise:

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1 I, Travis C. Frizzell, have been employed by the Stevens County Sheriff's Office since  
2 July of 2007 and worked as a Deputy until September 2017. I am currently a Detective with the  
3 Stevens County Sheriff's Office. I was a Patrol Officer with the City of Chewelah from April  
4 2004 until July 2007, and a reserve Officer of the City of Chewelah from 2001 until April 2004.  
5 I graduated from the Basic Law Enforcement Academy in December 2004.

6 I have been a Field Training Officer and Firearm Instructor for the Chewelah Police  
7 Department and Stevens County Sheriff's office. My experience includes investigations of all  
8 types of felony and misdemeanor crimes including burglary, assault, sexual offences, theft,  
9 forgery, controlled substances, narcotics and traffic offences.

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11 While working on patrol and in investigations, I have had the opportunity to investigate,  
12 follow-up, and/or make arrests on cases involving burglaries, thefts, assaults, suicides, equivocal  
13 death investigations, rapes, missing persons, harassment, crimes of domestic violence, fraud,  
14 forgery, controlled substances both prescription and otherwise, and marijuana grow operations  
15 (both indoor and outdoor). I have written or assisted in writing and/or serving numerous search  
16 warrants relating to these investigations for over eighteen (18) years.  
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### 19 INVESTIGATION

20 On approximately 031319 I was briefed on two separate cases where threatening letters were left  
21 at properties located in Stevens County. The letters were threatening in nature to the property  
22 owners and demanded either use of the property, or cash payment to be left alone. The author of  
23 the letters claimed to be an organization from outside of the United States and insinuated that it  
24 was likely from Mexican Cartel.

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26 Deputy Stroisch responded to the initial complaint that occurred at 4794 Williams Valley Rd. in  
27 Stevens County, case numbers 1901722 and 1901737. Details of the initial complaint from Tony  
28 Donnelly are as follows.  
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2 **Excerpts from Deputy Stroisch's report:**  
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4 On 02/26/19, about 1100 hrs, I was dispatched to a Threats report at 4794 William Valley Rd in  
5 Stevens County, WA. Tony DONNELLY states found a death threat posted on his girlfriend's  
6 (Gayle COLLINS) gate. DONNELLY states he has been staying at the above address and has  
7 possible suspect information.  
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9 Dispatch advised DONNELLY is at the front office for contact.  
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11 I responded to the Sheriff's Office and contacted DONNELLY there. DONNELLY stated he  
12 went outside and located the letter this morning taped to the gate. DONNELLY states he did  
13 open it and read it so he may have his fingerprints on it. DONNELLY said he dropped the letter  
14 after reading it and picked it back up with a glove on. DONNELLY said he came directly to the  
15 Sheriff's Office to make the report.  
16

17 I looked at the letter and did a Google search for the name and company that was on the top. The  
18 results were from the name a singer from Mexico and the company is a food distribution services  
19 in California.  
20

21 I asked DONNELLY if he has any known suspects who would possibly do this to him.  
22 DONNELLY said he has had easement issues with Stormy WALLACE in the past and has gone  
23 to court over it. DONNELLY said he hasn't been staying at his property off of Wild Trax Way  
24 due to all the snow. DONNELLY said he isn't sure if the WALLACE's know where he has been  
25 staying but from the letter he takes they have been watching him.  
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27 I took the letter and envelope as evidence after photographing them. I had DONNELLY fill out  
28 a statement. Refer to attached letter. I explained to DONNELLY I would write a report and as  
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1 soon as we have suspect information the letter will be sent off for possible fingerprints. I gave  
2 DONNELLY a case number to refer to.

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4 I later put the letter and envelope into evidence.

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6 At about 1540 hrs, I was dispatched to a second caller (Danielle HOLSTINE) who states she  
7 received a letter as well. HOLSTINE lives off of Gibson Dahl Rd not far from DONNELLY.

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9 I contacted HOLSTINE by phone and asked her what happened. HOLSTINE said she found a  
10 letter on her property that was stuck to a tree. HOLSTINE read the letter to me. I confirmed it  
11 was the same letter that DONNELLY received. I explained to HOLSTINE about the same letter  
12 being reported by her neighbor on Williams Valley Rd. HOLSTINE said she believes it to be a  
13 scam but wanted to report it anyway just in case. I gave HOLSTINE case number 1901722 and  
14 stated I would add her information to the previous report. HOLSTINE said she understood.

15 I told HOLSTINE if there's any suspicious activity to call in and report it. HOLSTINE said she  
16 understood.

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18 I attempted to contacted DONNELLY to advise of the second letter and left a message.

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20 On 02/27/19, about 0730 hrs, I received a message to contact DONNELLY with as he had  
21 additional information.

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23 I contacted DONNELLY by phone and asked him what information he had. DONNELLY said  
24 he set up a hidden camera and put a letter with purple powder in his mailbox in attempt to catch  
25 the suspect. DONNELLY said he has video of a smaller SUV type car pulling up to the mailbox  
26 and removing the letter.



1 DONNELLY said previous to this he located a suspicious vehicle and pursued it but it got away.  
2 DONNELLY said he was out searching for the car when COLLINS called 911 about the car at  
3 the mailbox. Refer to case 1901737.  
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5 DONNELLY e-mailed the video to me. I looked at the video. It was difficult to determine who  
6 was driving the vehicle or get a plate number or make of the vehicle. DONNELLY said he has a  
7 second e-mail he is sending me with what he believes is the suspects vehicle. DONNELLY said  
8 the photo was captured on his property on Wild Trax Way. DONNELLY said he believes the  
9 WALLACEs are doing this.  
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11 I asked DONNELLY about the second letter a neighbor received and he said he doesn't know  
12 why they got one. I asked DONNELLY where he got the purple dye. DONNELLY said it is a  
13 powder that he got off of the Internet as he was having break ins at his own property.  
14 DONNELLY said it is very sticky and the suspect should have it on them or in their car.  
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16 I explained to DONNELLY I will document this in my report. I went on to say if he sees  
17 anything suspicious to call 911 immediately. DONNELLY said he understood.  
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19 **End Deputy Stroisch's report.**  
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21 **Excerpts from Deputy Peterson's report:**  
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23 On 02/26/19 at approximately 1922 hrs I was dispatched to a report of a threat at 4794 Williams  
24 Valley rd in Stevens County WA. Dispatch advised me that a threat had previously been reported  
25 at the listed address. The previous report was that someone left a letter taped to the victims fence.  
26 The letter demanded 10,000 dollars cash or physical harm would come to their family. See  
27 Deputy Stroisch report for further details, #1901730.  
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1 On 02/26/19 at approximately 1922 hrs the victim, Gayle Collins said the suspect vehicle arrived  
2 at her house and took a letter from their mailbox. According to Gayle, she was supposed to leave  
3 the money in the mail box according to the letter. Instead of leaving money, Gayle left a letter  
4 with blue dye in it. Gayle said a white SUV stopped at the mailbox and took the letter. Gayle's  
5 husband attempted to follow the vehicle but was unable to keep up with the suspect vehicle.  
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7 Gayle was able to take a photo of the suspect vehicle. I looked at the photo and was unable to  
8 determine anything other than it appeared to be a white SUV. The photo was in black and white  
9 and was taken at a distance.  
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11 Deputy Schumacher searched the area and was unable to locate the vehicle.  
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13 **End Deputy Peterson's report.**  
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16 On 031219 Under Sheriff Erdman took the second complaint of a very similar letter that was left  
17 on a property at 2408 C. Pleasant Valley Rd. in Stevens County. Under Sheriff Erdman was  
18 advised by the victim, Thomas Troup, that the letter was left on a vehicle behind his house  
19 almost two weeks earlier, and he had not reported the threat to law enforcement until now as he  
20 was afraid for he and his families' lives, and had attempted to get at least some of the money  
21 demanded in the letter. Under Sheriff Erdman completed a report for this complaint in case  
22 number 1902284.  
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24 **Excerpts from Under Sheriff Erdman's report:**  
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26 On 03/12/2019 I was contacted at the Sheriff's Office by Tom Troup and Judy Atkinson. Tom  
27 and Judy did not want to speak in public and indicated that it was concerning something  
28 sensitive.  
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2 We went back to my office. Tom requested that we shut my door. Tom produced a two page  
3 typed letter. He indicated that he had received the letter on the morning of 02/28/2019. He found  
4 it that morning in a manilla envelope on the windshield of his vehicle. Tom indicated that it had  
5 not been there previously and believed that it had been placed there in the night while they slept.  
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7 I reviewed the letter. It was addressed to them by name and had their address listed. The letter  
8 stated that "they" were going to acquire their property unless they paid them \$250,000 within 15  
9 days. The author of the letter indicated that if they did not comply, they would be taken and  
10 killed. It also indicated that they would visit their daughter and her children in CA and eliminate  
11 their neighbors if they did not meet their demands.  
12

13 The letter threatens them if they contact law enforcement. The author eludes to being part of a  
14 criminal enterprise or gang. The name on the letter appears to be of Spanish origin (Alessio Don  
15 De Grande), Tom thought it might be a Mexican drug cartel or gang. Directions were provided  
16 on how they were to comply with the demands.  
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18 Tom stated that they were very concerned about the letter and were fearing for their lives. Tom  
19 was carrying his firearm with him. He also inquired about ballistic vests. I could see that they  
20 were scared. They had been unsure of what action they should take or not take. They had been  
21 afraid to contact police. They placed a red ribbon on their flag pole to indicate they received the  
22 information, as directed. They went to their broker today to see about getting some money to  
23 leave for the suspect(s). They indicated that they did not have the amount of money the suspect  
24 requested. They hoped that if they left some money, they would be left alone.  
25

26 Tom said that they told their broker about the letter and he told them to speak to the Sheriff. Tom  
27 and Judy were in Spokane and went to the Spokane County Sheriff. They spoke to the "second in  
28 command" there. They could not recall his name. He recommended that they contact the Stevens  
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1 County Sheriff's Office immediately. They then responded to the Stevens County Sheriff's  
2 Office.

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4 I was familiar with Tom and Judy's property. It is rural. They have a long access road and the  
5 neighbors are a distance away. The suspect(s) would likely have used the access road to  
6 approach their residence and vehicle. Otherwise, they would have had to travel a significant  
7 distance across the snow to reach the residence.

8  
9 Tom had possession of the letter for about 12 days and had written some comments and marks  
10 on it. It did not appear to be useful for fingerprinting at that time. I made copies of the letter.  
11 Tom and Judy did not know of anyone that might be responsible for this letter and the  
12 threats/extortion.

13  
14 I checked our local records and learned that we had three similar complaints from the same time  
15 period: 1901737, 1901730, and 1901722. These all originated in the Clayton area around the last  
16 week of February. The same name was on the typed letter taken in on 1901722.

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18 **End Under Sheriff Erdman's report.**

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20 I contacted Thomas Troup by phone on 031419 and spoke to him about the letter that had been  
21 left on his property. Troup stated that he was very concerned about someone showing up at his  
22 property on this night or the next, as he believed that the night of the 14th was the deadline for  
23 him to have the money and leave it as instructed in the letter. Troup did say that he had not  
24 followed the directions on the letter by placing colored ribbons on his flag pole, and there had  
25 been no further communication from anyone since he had received the letter.

26  
27 Troup stated that he had spoken to his "good friend Russell Bolton" about the letter, and advised  
28 that he had been friends with Bolton for some time, as he was a member of the Stevens County

1 Assembly. I asked Troup if he was familiar with Tony Donnelly, and Troup stated that he did  
2 not know Donnelly. Troup stated that Bolton had told him he and his wife had both recently  
3 received death threats by phone. Troup stated that he did not think the threats Bolton and his  
4 wife received were connected to the letter he had received.

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6 On 031819 I contacted James R. Bolton by phone and asked him if he would be available to  
7 speak with me. Bolton stated that he would be available the following morning at his office in  
8 Chewelah.

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11 I met with James Bolton at his office at 115 N. 3rd St. East in Chewelah at 0815 hours on  
12 031919. I asked Bolton if he was aware of the threat letter left to Troup and he stated that he had  
13 spoken to Troup about it. I asked Bolton about the threatening phone calls he had received that  
14 were reported to me by Troup. Bolton stated that he had received death threats, but he stated that  
15 he was not concerned about them as "it is common in his work". Bolton stated that he had not  
16 reported the threats to law enforcement and he did not care to pursue the threats at all.

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18 I asked Bolton if he knew Tony Donnelly. Bolton stated that he does know Donally, as Donally  
19 has attended Stevens County Assembly meetings on and off for approximately a year and a half.

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21 Due to the fact that Troup and Donnelly both attend the Assembly meetings, I asked Bolton if  
22 anyone would be trying to damage the Assembly financially for any reason, and if he thought the  
23 threats made to him may be associated with the letters to his members. Bolton stated that the  
24 Assembly "has no money", and they only have about \$900 in their account. Bolton stated that he  
25 did not think  
26 the threats were related to the letters, and stated that he was sure Timothy Schwantz had put  
27 someone up to threatening him as Schwantz was angry with him for not being allowed to speak  
28 at their last meeting, which occurred on 031119.

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2 Bolton stated that Schwantz had left the meeting angry, and then had sent Bolton an angry e-mail  
3 a day or two later. Bolton stated that the phone number that called him had not been blocked,  
4 and provided a number of 425-516-4708. Bolton stated that the male on the phone identified  
5 himself as "John" and made several references to being former law enforcement, former military  
6 and being a 3%er. Bolton stated that the person who made the call told him personal information  
7 about his family, where his wife works and things of this nature.  
8

9 The information that Bolton had described to me that was given to him in the threatening phone  
10 call sounded similar to information that was in the letters given to Donnelly and Troup. Bolton  
11 reiterated that he did not think that they were connected.  
12

13 While talking with Bolton, and his reasoning for not being concerned about the threats, I was  
14 advised numerous times of Bolton's military background, counter-insurgency training, him being  
15 a private investigator and working with various law enforcement agencies in North Carolina and  
16 Virginia, and the fact that he currently trains members of the Stevens County Assembly in hand  
17 to hand combat. Bolton stated that he has received numerous threats over the years due to his  
18 work, and he disregards the threats.  
19

20 When I asked why Donnelly and Troup may have been targeted for the threatening letters  
21 demanding money, Bolton stated that Donnelly is always engaged in neighbor disputes, and he  
22 had been "accused several times of extortion". Bolton stated that he does not know specifics of  
23 the accusations, but did say that he had to wonder about Donnelly as he had been accused of the  
24 same thing so many times.  
25

26 Bolton then stated that Troup continually has confrontations with a lot of different people  
27 because of his personality. Bolton stated that Troup had been in neighborhood disputes with  
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1 most of his neighbors, and does not get along with too many people as he is outspoken. Bolton  
2 stated that he was aware that Troup had recently sold property in California as well.

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4 Bolton advised that his office had been broken into several months earlier, with access made by  
5 the exterior door and an inner office door. Bolton stated that this did not happen in conjunction  
6 with any threats, and he was unsure if anything had been taken. Bolton stated that he had not  
7 reported this to authorities at the time and no damage had been done to his office.

8  
9 After I left the interview with Bolton, I checked the phone number that he provided me as the  
10 number who had called threatening him and his wife. The phone number 425-516-4708 belongs  
11 to a John Valle, with a Nine Mile Falls, Stevens County address. An internet search of Valle  
12 indicated that he was involved with the Spokane area American Patriots 3% group.

13  
14 I contacted Bolton by phone and asked him if he was familiar with Valle. Bolton stated that the  
15 name seemed familiar but he was not sure why, and he was certain that he does not know Valle.  
16 Bolton then stated that he may have heard the name through Timothy Schwantz.

17  
18 I contacted Timothy Schwantz by phone and he responded to the Sheriff's office to speak to me.  
19 Schwantz arrived and I spoke with him on 031919 at 1235 hours. I asked Schwantz about his  
20 affiliation with Bolton, and Schwantz confirmed that he had been going to Stevens County  
21 Assembly meetings for several years, aside from the past two years while he was recovering  
22 from medical issues. Schwantz stated that he was angry with Bolton during the last meeting on  
23 031119, as Schwantz wanted to speak about a topic and was not given an opportunity to speak.  
24 Schwantz denied putting anyone up to making death threats to Bolton, saying that he was angry,  
25 and he had sent Bolton an e-mail communicating that, but Schwantz stated that he would get  
26 over it soon and he and Bolton would be getting along again.

1 Schwantz did say that he had heard of John Valle, but he does not know much about him.  
2 Schwantz thought that Valle had been to Assembly meetings in years past, but was not positive.  
3 Schwantz stated that Ken Barker would know more about Valle.

4  
5 On 032519 I contacted Ken Barker at his residence and spoke wit him about Bolton and Valle.  
6 Barker stated that he does know Valle, and Valle works for and trains members of American  
7 Patriots. Barker stated that he was at the last Assembly meeting, and he had known Bolton for  
8 several years, but does not trust him. Barker stated that Bolton had been pushing for donations  
9 when he first started the Stevens County Assembly, and had one particular member early on that  
10 donated a lot of money. Barker advised that that member and Bolton had a falling out some time  
11 later, and the Assembly had not had anyone providing significant donations since. Barker stated  
12 that Bolton had told numerous people that if they did not increase the Assembly membership and  
13 begin to get more donations, then Bolton would re-locate and start over. Barker stated that he  
14 Valle had recently posted information on line that had exposed Bolton as a fraud, but could not  
15 provide much detail.

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17 On 032519 I contacted John Valle by phone. Valle stated that he had called Bolton, but denied  
18 making any death threats. Valle stated that he had been notified by people working on filing  
19 citizen affidavit's with Stevens County District court concerning the gun control bill that had  
20 been passed last year. Valle had been advised that Bolton had not been involved, and then  
21 arrived at a meeting and began to provide bad information and telling people not to file their  
22 affidavit. Valle stated that this seemed to be trying to undermine the goal of the affidavit filing,  
23 so he called Bolton to find out why he would be doing this. Valle stated that he had spoken to  
24 Bolton's son, and had left a voice mail on another phone number, but he did not leave any threats  
25 on either call he made.

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27 Aside from the two phone calls, Valle stated that he does not have any ties to Bolton or the  
28 Stevens County Assembly.

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2 On 032819 I received a voice mail on my work office phone from Bolton. Bolton advised that  
3 there were "new developments" in the case and stated that we would need to have a "serious  
4 conversation". Bolton requested I call him back if I was still working the case.  
5

6 I called Bolton back after I received the message. Bolton stated at this time that he had been  
7 receiving a lot of threatening e-mails that were concerning him. I told Bolton that I would like to  
8 see the e-mails. Bolton then advised that "they" had hacked his computer and it got a virus, and  
9 his computer had crashed, so there was nothing I would be able to see immediately. Bolton  
10 stated that he was taking his computer to Spokane to have someone attempt to restore it. Bolton  
11 then advised that a few days prior to this, while on his way home from Chewelah, he was  
12 followed by a red Ford pickup. Bolton stated that after he had turned onto Bluecreek Rd. in  
13 Stevens County, the pickup passed him, occupants yelled at him, and the pickup had ran him off  
14 of the roadway. Bolton stated that the license plate had been covered with cardboard. I asked  
15 Bolton if he had reported this when it happened, and he stated that he had not reported it to law  
16 enforcement.  
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18 I advised Bolton at this time that I was going to be out of the office for several days, and he  
19 should contact our office and report these items and forward the e-mails he had received. Bolton  
20 failed to follow up with the Sheriff's office.  
21

22 On 040819 I was contacted by Timothy Schwantz again. Schwantz had been trying to contact  
23 me the prior week, and I was not available. Schwantz met with me in the Sheriff's office and  
24 advised that he had met with Stevens County Assembly member Eric Schweitzer on 040219.  
25 Schwantz stated that Schweitzer was "paranoid and frantic", which is uncommon for him.  
26 Schwantz advised that Schwietzer told him that Bolton had "lost his mind" and "tried to kill"  
27 another friend and Assembly member Mark Etchieson.  
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1 Schnatz stated that the assault had occurred in Spokane, and Etchieson had gone to the hospital  
2 after Bolton had beat him and placed a plastic bag over his head.

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4 On 040919 I responded to Spokane and obtained a Spokane Police report made by Etcheison on  
5 040319. Etcheison reported to Spokane Police on this date that Bolton had gone to his residence  
6 at 214 E. Heroy Ave. in Spokane and had pushed him down the stairs, causing Etcheison to hit  
7 his head on the cement floor. Etcheison had a large cut on his head due to the contact with the  
8 floor that was bleeding profusely. Etcheison reported that while trying to get up, Bolton  
9 restrained him from standing and attempted to place a plastic bag around Etcheison's face.  
10 Etcheison reported that he thought Bolton was attempting to kill him by doing this, and even  
11 pinched his nose with one hand during the scuffle. Etcheison stated that Bolton eventually  
12 stopped his assault, and then told Etcheison that "they" had kidnapped Bolton's wife Kim, and  
13 were demanding \$100,000 for her release.

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15 After Bolton left the residence Etcheison had a neighbor drive him to the hospital for medical  
16 assistance. Spokane case report 2019-20058063 will be added to the case file.

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18 I was able to contact Etcheison, and met him at his residence in Spokane on 040919 at 1045  
19 hours. Etcheison provided a recorded statement about Bolton assaulting him on 033119.  
20 Etcheison stated that he believes Bolton had indeed attempted to kill him by suffocation after  
21 Etcheison was knocked down his stairs and hit his head on the cement floor. Etcheison stated  
22 that Bolton only stopped his attack on Etcheison after several minutes of struggling, and  
23 Etcheison yelling "why are you trying to kill me?". Etcheison stated that is when Bolton told  
24 him that "they" had kidnapped Kim, Bolton's wife, and Bolton needed \$100,000 to pay ransom to  
25 "them" in order to get Kim back.

1 Etcheison stated that they went upstairs and looked at a calendar, and Bolton was pointing at the  
2 days on the calendar asking when Etcheison could get him money. Etcheison stated that he told  
3 Bolton he would be able to get money, and Bolton left the residence.  
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5 Etcheison stated that once Bolton left, he was able to get a neighbor to drive him to the hospital  
6 for treatment of his injuries, and he then lied to the hospital and initially to the police about how  
7 he was injured, as he was afraid if he had told anyone that Kim had been kidnapped, Kim may be  
8 killed by her kidnappers, as he had believed Bolton's story initially.  
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10 Etcheison stated that he has since sold his stock portfolio, and had the \$100,000 check at his  
11 broker's office waiting to be picked up. Etcheison stated that he was initially going to give  
12 Bolton his money, which is the majority of his life savings, as he did not want anything bad to  
13 happen to Kim. Etcheison stated that after a few days went by, and he had received e-mails from  
14 Bolton saying that Kim had been released by her kidnappers, but they are still awaiting payment,  
15 he began to question the validity of Bolton's story.  
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17 This is only a summary of the recorded statement made by Etcheison. For complete details of  
18 the statement refer to the recording (approximately 20 minutes). The recorded statement was  
19 later forwarded to records.  
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21 After Etcheison provided his recorded statement, he showed me two e-mails he had received  
22 from Bolton. The first e-mail to Etcheison from Bolton was received on 040219, two days after  
23 Bolton assaulted Etcheison and claimed that his wife had been kidnapped. The e-mail reads as  
24 follows:  
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26  
27 From:

28 Raith <raith@protonmail.com>  
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1 04/02/2019 (4 days ago)

2 To: Marketchmark@protonmail.com

3 Custom Filter

4 Move to

5 Label as

6 ReplyReply allForwardMore

7 Show details

8 Mark,

9  
10 3 perps showed up at my office after i returned to Chewelah Sunday evening. I informed them of  
11 our arrangement.

12 Same rules still apply . No contact with anyone else. They released K, but await the transaction  
13 to solidify the deal.

14 After that, they assure us nothing else will transpire. They did rough me up a little, but I'm fine.  
15 Hope you are.

16  
17 We are witnessing the end of the US as we have known it. I am so proud of you and will always  
18 respect your gracious disposition. WE ARE NOT FINISHED MY FRIEND! We both have seen  
19 the dark side of this now and that should make us stronger.

20 We are survivors!

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22 Details:

23  
24 After your read this, change your email address and your phone number immediately. We are  
25 doing the same. We can use this account to communicate only.

26 Secondly, we will begin a cool off period: 6months

27 Thirdly: the professional side: none of this ever happened. We must both force ourselves to let  
28 this pass. We will over-come.

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30 Affidavit for Search Warrant – Page 16



1 4th: Don't take any calls form CPT or any assembly member. They are monitoring that.

2 Last: met with the CPT and briefed them carefully. We are all going dark for a time to put some  
3 space between us and this situation. This is the real rest for us to see who we really are. I know  
4 that now. I almost failed and you saved me.

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6 Contact me when the transaction is ready. Be discreet. They are calling me every day and  
7 following me everywhere.

8 Lets get this over-with. We will rise again in a different fashion.  
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10 Sent from ProtonMail, encrypted email based in Switzerland.  
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12 **End of e-mail.**  
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14 Etchison stated that "Raith" is known to him to be Bolton's user name on his protonmail  
15 account. The second e-mail he had received from Bolton came from a different e-mail account,  
16 and was sent to all of the Stevens County Assembly members. This e-mail was received by  
17 Etchieson on 040219. This e-mail reads as follows:  
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19 Special message.

20 From:

21 Russell <r7bravo@gmail.com>

22 04/02/2019 (4 days ago)

23 To: Undisclosed Recipients

24 Custom Filter

25 Move to

26 Label as

27 ReplyReply allForwardMore

28 Show details  
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1 Dear friends,

2  
3 I am going to be very brief. I regret to inform you due to heinous and sensational behaviors  
4 (Threats) as well as a visit from 3 very persuasive men who knew way to much about not only  
5 me but about many of you, we will no longer have the monthly meeting in Chewelah.  
6

7 WA state is being over-run by socialist/liberals and there doesn't seem to be any organized force  
8 who will stop them. So many people here get emotionally embroiled in rumors and lies far to  
9 easily trusting in sources that have accomplished absolutely nothing. However, as far as my  
10 efforts, as they say, that is the end of that.  
11

12 I would leave you all with a warning that I hope you will research for yourselves. "Trans-  
13 humanism". This is the chief driver behind Globalism and the subversive scourge unfolding in  
14 America. All roads lead to trans-humanism.  
15

16 Understand this and you will understand everything that taking place.  
17

18 God bless you all and I thank you for your friendship and trust that you will prepare for the times  
19 to come.  
20

21 This email service will be deleted after this message is sent. I apologize that it has come to this. I  
22 am not deterred, just relocated.  
23

24 **End of e-mail.**  
25

26 Etchison provided me with digital copies of the two e-mails he had received from Bolton. The  
27 e-mails were later forwarded to records. Etchison stated that he had been friends with Bolton  
28 and worked with Bolton on Stevens County Assembly business for approximately the past 5  
29

1 years. Etcheison stated that Bolton was aware that Etcheison had a stock portfolio, and had  
2 knowledge of a silver collection that Etcheison kept in his residence. Etcheison stated that  
3 Bolton had been to his residence approximately a week prior to the assault, and Etcheison had  
4 his silver collection in a tool box on his dining room table, and Bolton had seen it there.  
5 Etcheison stated that his silver collection is worth \$8,800.

6  
7 Etcheison stated that he had spoken to Eric Schweitzer about everything that had happened  
8 between him and Bolton, and asked that I speak with Schweitzer.

9  
10 I contacted Eric Schweitzer and met him at his residence at 720 Arden Butte Rd. Schweitzer  
11 completed a recorded interview on 040919 at 1416 hours. During the interview, Schweitzer told  
12 me about the phone conversation he had with Etcheison, where Etcheison described to him about  
13 being assaulted by Bolton. Schweitzer stated that he had called Etcheison and several other  
14 Assembly members after receiving an e-mail from Bolton about stopping the Assembly  
15 meetings.

16  
17 Schweitzer stated the e-mail made him feel afraid for all of his friends that were involved in the  
18 Assembly, and against the instructions in the e-mail from Bolton, he called several members.  
19 Schweitzer stated that he eventually got a phone call from Bolton, who was not happy hearing  
20 that Schweitzer had called numerous people, and Schweitzer stated that Bolton had told him to  
21 stop calling and asking questions.

22  
23 Schweitzer stated that Bolton had told him about being attacked outside of his office in  
24 Chewelah, and the attack was done by three "professionals". Bolton had told Schweitzer that he  
25 had put one of the attackers in the hospital, but was subdued by the other two. Then threats were  
26 made by the people that Bolton needed to stop the Assembly meetings.



1 This is a brief summary of the interview with Schweitzer. For complete details of the interview  
2 refer to the recording (39 min, 46 sec). The interview with Schweitzer was forwarded to records.  
3

4 After speaking with Schwantz, Echeison, and Schweitzer, and having two different conversations  
5 with Bolton where he had given statements indicating he had been a victim of several crimes  
6 without ever reporting any to law enforcement.  
7

8 On 041019 I checked all vehicle's registered to James Bolton through dispatch. Bolton has a  
9 2013, white in color Ford Edge registered to him with his Stevens County address. I checked the  
10 video provided by Donnelly, the initial complainant of receiving a threatening letter demanding  
11 \$10,000 cash, and the vehicle in the video that is shown picking up a letter out of Donnelly's  
12 mail box appears very similar to a Ford Edge. It is impossible to say that it is the same vehicle  
13 due to the poor video quality.  
14

15 Donnelly, Troup, and now Echieson have all received letters, or a fabricated story in exchange  
16 for them paying money. Bolton has personal knowledge of all three victims as they are all  
17 members of the Stevens County Assembly, in which Bolton runs.  
18

19 Due to the facts and circumstances listed above, I believe there is probable cause that James R.  
20 Bolton had left the letters on the Donnelly and Troup property that made threats and demanded  
21 money, specifically \$10,000 from Donnelly and \$250,000 from Troup. I believe there is probable  
22 cause that James R. Bolton had fabricated a story about his wife being kidnapped in an attempt to  
23 steal by deception \$100,000 from Echeison.

24 Due to my training and experience, I believe that evidence of these crimes will be located on  
25 computer files, hard drives or digital media storage belonging to James R. Bolton. I know though  
26 my training and experience that if items such as the threatening letters issued to Donnelly and  
27 Troup were typed and saved on a computer, lap top computer or cellular device, and then  
28 transferred to another computer and even deleted, there will be digital evidence of the documents  
29

1 that is likely to be recovered by forensics. Because of this I would like to seize all computers  
2 and digital media storage devices belong to Bolton.

3  
4 I have been advised that it is likely that the Washington State Patrol crime laboratory can say if a  
5 specific document had been printed from a specific printer if both items are provided for  
6 examination. Because of this I would like to seize all computer printers belonging to Bolton.

7  
8 Due to the above facts and circumstances, I am requesting to search all areas inside of the office  
9 space located at 115 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. East in Chewelah, Stevens County, which is known to me to be  
10 rented from Lynn Husby by James R. Bolton. This is where I met with Bolton to interview him  
11 initially about this case, and I am aware that he uses this space for his working office.

12  
13 I am requesting to seize a 2013 Ford Edge registered to James R. Bolton as the vehicle is similar  
14 to a vehicle caught on video by victim Donnelly attempting to pick up \$10,000 from the  
15 Donnelly mail box that had been demanded in a threat letter. Donnelly had placed a purple/blue  
16 dye powder inside the envelope that had been picked up by the suspect. It is likely that the  
17 envelope was opened inside the suspect vehicle, therefore leaving a quantity of this dye powder  
18 inside the suspect vehicle.

19  
20 Along with the dye powder, I know that the vehicle is equipped with a factory infotainment  
21 system per a search of the vehicle's VIN number. The vehicle operated from 022019 to 041119  
22 by James R. Bolton is equipped with an infotainment system which is installed within the center  
23 console/dashboard. These systems are designed to store a vast amount of data which may  
24 include recent destinations, favorite locations, call logs, contact lists, SMS messages, emails,  
25 pictures, videos, social media feeds, and the navigation history of everywhere the vehicle has  
26 traveled. These systems may also record events such as the activation and deactivation of the  
27 vehicle's headlights, the opening and closing of doors at a specific location, and the location of  
28  
29

1 the vehicle at the time Bluetooth devices are connected. This data will be acquired to assist law  
2 enforcement during their investigation."

3  
4 I had recently attended a training about these systems, presented by WSP Detective McGill, and  
5 I believe the information that may be stored on the vehicle's infotainment system may provide  
6 evidence of this vehicle going to the Donnelly residence on the date and time the dye pack was  
7 picked up from the Donnelly mailbox.

8  
9  
10 **LOCATION TO BE SEARCHED**

11 Therefore, based upon the above facts and circumstances I request that a search warrant  
12 be issued directing the search of location #1 listed above

13 **1. A white, 2013 Ford Edge vehicle, VIN number 2FMDK4JC9DBB31410,**  
14 **Washington License plate BDE3849, registered to James R. Bolton.**

15  
16 **2. All areas inside of the above listed vehicle.**

17 **3. Search the infotainment and/or telematics devices built into the above listed**  
18 **vehicle for all data stored.**

19  
20  
21 **2. Seize if located the following property or person (s):**

22 **1. A white, 2013 Ford Edge vehicle, VIN number 2FMDK4JC9DBB31410,**  
23 **Washington License plate BDE3849, registered to James R. Bolton.**

24 **2. Documents of Dominion and Control.**

25 **3. All data associated with the built in infotainment and/or telematics system.**  
26  
27  
28  
29



[Signature] #114  
**Affiant**

Stevens County Sheriff's Office, Detective 114  
(Agency, Title, and Personnel Number)

Subscribed and sworn to me on April 11, 2019 at 4:08 ~~AM~~ PM

[Signature]  
**Judge**

Originals to Court File

Copies to Sheriff's Office File

**SCS # 1903342**

FILED  
IN SUPERIOR COURT  
STEVENS COUNTY

2019 APR 18 PM 1:54

JAMES R. BOLTON  
COUNTY CLERK

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF STEVENS

STATE OF WASHINGTON }

} ss.

SEARCH WARRANT

County of Stevens }

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Upon sworn affidavit made before me by Detective Travis C. Frizzell there is probable cause to believe that the crime(s) of **RCW 9A.56.030 Attempted theft in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree**, has been committed and that evidence of the crime is/are concealed in or on certain premises, vehicles, or persons. YOU ARE COMMANDED TO:

1. Search, within 10 days of this date, the premise, vehicle, or person described as follows:

1. A white, 2013 Ford Edge vehicle, VIN number 2FMDK4JC9DBB31410, Washington License plate BDE3849, registered to James R. Bolton.

2. All areas inside of the above listed vehicle.

3. Search the infotainment and/or telematics devices built into the above listed vehicle for all data stored.

2. Seize if located the following property or person (s):

1. A white, 2013 Ford Edge vehicle, VIN number 2FMDK4JC9DBB31410, Washington License plate BDE3849, registered to James R. Bolton.

2. Documents of Dominion and control.

3. All data associated with the built in infotainment and/or telematics system.

3. Promptly return this warrant to me, or the clerk of this court; the return must include an inventory of all property seized.

4. A copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken shall be given to the person from whom or from whose premises property is taken. If no person is found in possession, a copy and receipt shall be conspicuously posted at the place where the property is found.

Date / Time:

April 11, 2019 @ 4:08pm

JUDGE

JESSICA T. REEVES

Printed or Typed Name of Judge

SCS# 1903342

VEHICLE SEIZED TO EVIDENCE : 04/15/19 @ 1130 Hours

WARRANT BORN TO VEHICLE : 04/17/19 @ 0936 Hours

OFFICERS PRESENT : T. FRIER

WSP DET. L. MCGILL

WSP DET. B. McBRIDE

WSP DET. S. DAVIS

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WARRANT CLOSED : 04/18/19 @ 1300 Hours



**STEVENS COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE**  
**EVIDENCE INVENTORY / SEARCH WARRANT RETURN**

Case # 1902344

Related Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 04/17/19 Seizing Officer: TRAVIS FERRER #114

Crime: ATL THEFT 1<sup>st</sup>

( ☒ ) Evidence ( ) Safekeeping ( ) Found  
 ( ) Destroy Only or Destroy After \_\_\_\_\_

**FILED**  
 STEVENS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
 APR 18 2019  
 1:54  
 JULIE C. JAMES  
 SUPERIOR COURT CLERK

( ☒ ) No one home, or refused to sign.

Recipient \_\_\_\_\_

**Certificate of Returnee**

I certify that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 20 19 at 1355 (am) (pm) the above captioned Search Warrant and written Inventory were returned to the District Court Judge who signed the Search Warrant, by delivery to the Stevens County District Court Clerk.  
SUPERIOR

[Signature] #114  
 Signature

Property Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2013 FORD EDGE WA LIC # RAE3849  
 Victim/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects / Suspects \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
BERTON JAMES R.

| ITEM # | AMT. | DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY SEIZED         | SERIAL # | LOCATION |
|--------|------|--|----------|----------|
| 501    |      | VEHICLE SEWAGE TAP W/ PURPLE SMUGGLES  |          |          |
|        |      | From R. HAND FROM DRIVER SEAT          |          |          |
| 502    |      | SWAB FROM DRIVER AIDEN SCAL            |          |          |
| 503    |      | SWAB FROM CENTER CONSOLE SHIFTER       |          |          |
| 504    |      | TAPE FROM CENTER CONSOLE SEATED DRIVER |          |          |
| 505    |      | SYNCH GEN 1 MAGNIFY FROM UNDER CONSOLE | CPA20498 |          |
|        |      | ITEM PUT BACK IN VEHICLE 04/18/19      |          |          |
|        |      | EVIDENCE BAG PHOTOGRAPHED              |          |          |
|        |      |  |          |          |
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1017-0054-00-5

Date Property Received / Property Room \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature Property Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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APR 18 2019  
Stevens County  
Prosecuting Attorney

IN SUP. COURT  
STEVENS COUNTY

2019 APR 17 AM 8:10

JULIE A. JAMES  
COUNTY CLERK

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF STEVENS

STATE OF WASHINGTON }

} ss.

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

County of Stevens }

The undersigned on oath states: I believe that:

(X) Evidence of the crime of **RCW 9A.56.030 Attempted theft in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree** will be found at the location below:

**115 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. East, an office located inside a large metal sided building. The building is white in color, and the office has a white exterior door with the numbers 115 affixed to the metal siding on the left hand side of the door. This office is located in a commercial building with several other business, and has its own address and access.**

**2. All areas inside of the office located at the above listed address.**

**3. All safes or lockable container that may be located in the above listed address.**

RECEIVED  
APR 17 2019  
Sheriff's Office  
Stevens County, WA

2019-0030-33-1

1 My belief is based upon the following facts and circumstances:

2 Affiant's Expertise:

3 I, Travis C. Frizzell, have been employed by the Stevens County Sheriff's Office since  
4 July of 2007 and worked as a Deputy until September 2017. I am currently a Detective with the  
5 Stevens County Sheriff's Office. I was a Patrol Officer with the City of Chewelah from April  
6 2004 until July 2007, and a reserve Officer of the City of Chewelah from 2001 until April 2004.  
7 I graduated from the Basic Law Enforcement Academy in December 2004.

8 I have been a Field Training Officer and Firearm Instructor for the Chewelah Police  
9 Department and Stevens County Sheriff's office. My experience includes investigations of all  
10 types of felony and misdemeanor crimes including burglary, assault, sexual offences, theft,  
11 forgery, controlled substances, narcotics and traffic offences.

12  
13 While working on patrol and in investigations, I have had the opportunity to investigate,  
14 follow-up, and/or make arrests on cases involving burglaries, thefts, assaults, suicides, equivocal  
15 death investigations, rapes, missing persons, harassment, crimes of domestic violence, fraud,  
16 forgery, controlled substances both prescription and otherwise, and marijuana grow operations  
17 (both indoor and outdoor). I have written or assisted in writing and/or serving numerous search  
18 warrants relating to these investigations for over eighteen (18) years.  
19

20  
21 **INVESTIGATION**

22 On approximately 031319 I was briefed on two separate cases where threatening letters were left  
23 at properties located in Stevens County. The letters were threatening in nature to the property  
24 owners and demanded either use of the property, or cash payment to be left alone. The author of  
25 the letters claimed to be an organization from outside of the United States and insinuated that it  
26 was likely from Mexican Cartel.



1 Deputy Stroisch responded to the initial complaint that occurred at 4794 Williams Valley Rd. in  
2 Stevens County, case numbers 1901722 and 1901737. Details of the initial complaint from Tony  
3 Donnelly are as follows.

4  
5 **Excerpts from Deputy Stroisch's report:**

6  
7 On 02/26/19, about 1100 hrs, I was dispatched to a Threats report at 4794 William Valley Rd in  
8 Stevens County, WA. Tony DONNELLY states found a death threat posted on his girlfriend's  
9 (Gayle COLLINS) gate. DONNELLY states he has been staying at the above address and has  
10 possible suspect information.

11  
12 Dispatch advised DONNELLY is at the front office for contact.

13  
14 I responded to the Sheriff's Office and contacted DONNELLY there. DONNELLY stated he  
15 went outside and located the letter this morning taped to the gate. DONNELLY states he did  
16 open it and read it so he may have his fingerprints on it. DONNELLY said he dropped the letter  
17 after reading it and picked it back up with a glove on. DONNELLY said he came directly to the  
18 Sheriff's Office to make the report.

19  
20 I looked at the letter and did a Google search for the name and company that was on the top. The  
21 results were from the name a singer from Mexico and the company is a food distribution services  
22 in California.

23  
24 I asked DONNELLY if he has any known suspects who would possibly do this to him.  
25 DONNELLY said he has had easement issues with Stormy WALLACE in the past and has gone  
26 to court over it. DONNELLY said he hasn't been staying at his property off of Wild Trax Way  
27 due to all the snow. DONNELLY said he isn't sure if the WALLACE's know where he has been  
28 staying but from the letter he takes they have been watching him.

1  
2 I took the letter and envelope as evidence after photographing them. I had DONNELLY fill out  
3 a statement. Refer to attached letter. I explained to DONNELLY I would write a report and as  
4 soon as we have suspect information the letter will be sent off for possible fingerprints. I gave  
5 DONNELLY a case number to refer to.  
6

7 I later put the letter and envelope into evidence.  
8

9 At about 1540 hrs, I was dispatched to a second caller (Danielle HOLSTINE) who states she  
10 received a letter as well. HOLSTINE lives off of Gibson Dahl Rd not far from DONNELLY.  
11

12 I contacted HOLSTINE by phone and asked her what happened. HOLSTINE said she found a  
13 letter on her property that was stuck to a tree. HOLSTINE read the letter to me. I confirmed it  
14 was the same letter that DONNELLY received. I explained to HOLSTINE about the same letter  
15 being reported by her neighbor on Williams Valley Rd. HOLSTINE said she believes it to be a  
16 scam but wanted to report it anyway just in case. I gave HOLSTINE case number 1901722 and  
17 stated I would add her information to the previous report. HOLSTINE said she understood.  
18

19 I told HOLSTINE if there's any suspicious activity to call in and report it. HOLSTINE said she  
20 understood.  
21

22 I attempted to contacted DONNELLY to advise of the second letter and left a message.  
23

24 On 02/27/19, about 0730 hrs, I received a message to contact DONNELLY with as he had  
25 additional information.  
26

27 I contacted DONNELLY by phone and asked him what information he had. DONNELLY said  
28 he set up a hidden camera and put a letter with purple powder in his mailbox in attempt to catch  
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1 the suspect. DONNELLY said he has video of a smaller SUV type car pulling up to the mailbox  
2 and removing the letter.

3  
4 DONNELLY said previous to this he located a suspicious vehicle and pursued it but it got away.  
5 DONNELLY said he was out searching for the car when COLLINS called 911 about the car at  
6 the mailbox. Refer to case 1901737.

7  
8 DONNELLY e-mailed the video to me. I looked at the video. It was difficult to determine who  
9 was driving the vehicle or get a plate number or make of the vehicle. DONNELLY said he has a  
10 second e-mail he is sending me with what he believes is the suspects vehicle. DONNELLY said  
11 the photo was captured on his property on Wild Trax Way. DONNELLY said he believes the  
12 WALLACEs are doing this.

13  
14 I asked DONNELLY about the second letter a neighbor received and he said he doesn't know  
15 why they got one. I asked DONNELLY where he got the purple dye. DONNELLY said it is a  
16 powder that he got off of the Internet as he was having break ins at his own property.  
17 DONNELLY said it is very sticky and the suspect should have it on them or in their car.

18  
19 I explained to DONNELLY I will document this in my report. I went on to say if he sees  
20 anything suspicious to call 911 immediately. DONNELLY said he understood.

21  
22 **End Deputy Stroisch's report.**

23  
24 **Excerpts from Deputy Peterson's report:**

25  
26 On 02/26/19 at approximately 1922 hrs I was dispatched to a report of a threat at 4794 Williams  
27 Valley rd in Stevens County WA. Dispatch advised me that a threat had previously been reported  
28 at the listed address. The previous report was that someone left a letter taped to the victims fence.



1 The letter demanded 10,000 dollars cash or physical harm would come to their family. See  
2 Deputy Stroisch report for further details, #1901730.

3  
4 On 02/26/19 at approximately 1922 hrs the victim, Gayle Collins said the suspect vehicle arrived  
5 at her house and took a letter from their mailbox. According to Gayle, she was supposed to leave  
6 the money in the mail box according to the letter. Instead of leaving money, Gayle left a letter  
7 with blue dye in it. Gayle said a white SUV stopped at the mailbox and took the letter. Gayle's  
8 husband attempted to follow the vehicle but was unable to keep up with the suspect vehicle.

9  
10 Gayle was able to take a photo of the suspect vehicle. I looked at the photo and was unable to  
11 determine anything other than it appeared to be a white SUV. The photo was in black and white  
12 and was taken at a distance.

13  
14 Deputy Schumacher searched the area and was unable to locate the vehicle.

15  
16 **End Deputy Peterson's report.**

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18  
19 On 031219 Under Sheriff Erdman took the second complaint of a very similar letter that was left  
20 on a property at 2408 C. Pleasant Valley Rd. in Stevens County. Under Sheriff Erdman was  
21 advised by the victim, Thomas Troup, that the letter was left on a vehicle behind his house  
22 almost two weeks earlier, and he had not reported the threat to law enforcement until now as he  
23 was afraid for he and his families' lives, and had attempted to get at least some of the money  
24 demanded in the letter. Under Sheriff Erdman completed a report for this complaint in case  
25 number 1902284.

26  
27 **Excerpts from Under Sheriff Erdman's report:**

1 On 03/12/2019 I was contacted at the Sheriff's Office by Tom Troup and Judy Atkinson. Tom  
2 and Judy did not want to speak in public and indicated that it was concerning something  
3 sensitive.

4  
5 We went back to my office. Tom requested that we shut my door. Tom produced a two page  
6 typed letter. He indicated that he had received the letter on the morning of 02/28/2019. He found  
7 it that morning in a manilla envelope on the windshield of his vehicle. Tom indicated that it had  
8 not been there previously and believed that it had been placed there in the night while they slept.

9  
10 I reviewed the letter. It was addressed to them by name and had their address listed. The letter  
11 stated that "they" were going to acquire their property unless they paid them \$250,000 within 15  
12 days. The author of the letter indicated that if they did not comply, they would be taken and  
13 killed. It also indicated that they would visit their daughter and her children in CA and eliminate  
14 their neighbors if they did not meet their demands.

15  
16 The letter threatens them if they contact law enforcement. The author eludes to being part of a  
17 criminal enterprise or gang. The name on the letter appears to be of Spanish origin (Alessio Don  
18 De Grande), Tom thought it might be a Mexican drug cartel or gang. Directions were provided  
19 on how they were to comply with the demands.

20  
21 Tom stated that they were very concerned about the letter and were fearing for their lives. Tom  
22 was carrying his firearm with him. He also inquired about ballistic vests. I could see that they  
23 were scared. They had been unsure of what action they should take or not take. They had been  
24 afraid to contact police. They placed a red ribbon on their flag pole to indicate they received the  
25 information, as directed. They went to their broker today to see about getting some money to  
26 leave for the suspect(s). They indicated that they did not have the amount of money the suspect  
27 requested. They hoped that if they left some money, they would be left alone.

1 Tom said that they told their broker about the letter and he told them to speak to the Sheriff. Tom  
2 and Judy were in Spokane and went to the Spokane County Sheriff. They spoke to the "second in  
3 command" there. They could not recall his name. He recommended that they contact the Stevens  
4 County Sheriff's Office immediately. They then responded to the Stevens County Sheriff's  
5 Office.

6  
7 I was familiar with Tom and Judy's property. It is rural. They have a long access road and the  
8 neighbors are a distance away. The suspect(s) would likely have used the access road to  
9 approach their residence and vehicle. Otherwise, they would have had to travel a significant  
10 distance across the snow to reach the residence.

11  
12 Tom had possession of the letter for about 12 days and had written some comments and marks  
13 on it. It did not appear to be useful for fingerprinting at that time. I made copies of the letter.  
14 Tom and Judy did not know of anyone that might be responsible for this letter and the  
15 threats/extortion.

16  
17 I checked our local records and learned that we had three similar complaints from the same time  
18 period: 1901737, 1901730, and 1901722. These all originated in the Clayton area around the last  
19 week of February. The same name was on the typed letter taken in on 1901722.

20  
21 **End Under Sheriff Erdman's report.**

22  
23 I contacted Thomas Troup by phone on 031419 and spoke to him about the letter that had been  
24 left on his property. Troup stated that he was very concerned about someone showing up at his  
25 property on this night or the next, as he believed that the night of the 14th was the deadline for  
26 him to have the money and leave it as instructed in the letter. Troup did say that he had not  
27 followed the directions on the letter by placing colored ribbons on his flag pole, and there had  
28 been no further communication from anyone since he had received the letter.



1  
2 Troup stated that he had spoken to his "good friend Russell Bolton" about the letter, and advised  
3 that he had been friends with Bolton for some time, as he was a member of the Stevens County  
4 Assembly. I asked Troup if he was familiar with Tony Donnelly, and Troup stated that he did  
5 not know Donnelly. Troup stated that Bolton had told him he and his wife had both recently  
6 received death threats by phone. Troup stated that he did not think the threats Bolton and his  
7 wife received were connected to the letter he had received.  
8

9 On 031819 I contacted James R. Bolton by phone and asked him if he would be available to  
10 speak with me. Bolton stated that he would be available the following morning at his office in  
11 Chewelah.  
12  
13

14 I met with James Bolton at his office at 115 N. 3rd St. East in Chewelah at 0815 hours on  
15 031919. I asked Bolton if he was aware of the threat letter left to Troup and he stated that he had  
16 spoken to Troup about it. I asked Bolton about the threatening phone calls he had received that  
17 were reported to me by Troup. Bolton stated that he had received death threats, but he stated that  
18 he was not concerned about them as "it is common in his work". Bolton stated that he had not  
19 reported the threats to law enforcement and he did not care to pursue the threats at all.  
20

21 I asked Bolton if he knew Tony Donnelly. Bolton stated that he does know Donally, as Donally  
22 has attended Stevens County Assembly meetings on and off for approximately a year and a half.  
23

24 Due to the fact that Troup and Donnelly both attend the Assembly meetings, I asked Bolton if  
25 anyone would be trying to damage the Assembly financially for any reason, and if he thought the  
26 threats made to him may be associated with the letters to his members. Bolton stated that the  
27 Assembly "has no money", and they only have about \$900 in their account. Bolton stated that he  
28 did not think  
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1 the threats were related to the letters, and stated that he was sure Timothy Schwantz had put  
2 someone up to threatening him as Schwantz was angry with him for not being allowed to speak  
3 at their last meeting, which occurred on 031119.

4  
5 Bolton stated that Schwantz had left the meeting angry, and then had sent Bolton an angry e-mail  
6 a day or two later. Bolton stated that the phone number that called him had not been blocked,  
7 and provided a number of 425-516-4708. Bolton stated that the male on the phone identified  
8 himself as "John" and made several references to being former law enforcement, former military  
9 and being a 3%er. Bolton stated that the person who made the call told him personal information  
10 about his family, where his wife works and things of this nature.

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12 The information that Bolton had described to me that was given to him in the threatening phone  
13 call sounded similar to information that was in the letters given to Donnelly and Troup. Bolton  
14 reiterated that he did not think that they were connected.

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16 While talking with Bolton, and his reasoning for not being concerned about the threats, I was  
17 advised numerous times of Bolton's military background, counter-insurgency training, him being  
18 a private investigator and working with various law enforcement agencies in North Carolina and  
19 Virginia, and the fact that he currently trains members of the Stevens County Assembly in hand  
20 to hand combat. Bolton stated that he has received numerous threats over the years due to his  
21 work, and he disregards the threats.

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23 When I asked why Donnelly and Troup may have been targeted for the threatening letters  
24 demanding money, Bolton stated that Donnelly is always engaged in neighbor disputes, and he  
25 had been "accused several times of extortion". Bolton stated that he does not know specifics of  
26 the accusations, but did say that he had to wonder about Donnelly as he had been accused of the  
27 same thing so many times.

1 Bolton then stated that Troup continually has confrontations with a lot of different people  
2 because of his personality. Bolton stated that Troup had been in neighborhood disputes with  
3 most of his neighbors, and does not get along with too many people as he is outspoken. Bolton  
4 stated that he was aware that Troup had recently sold property in California as well.

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6 Bolton advised that his office had been broken into several months earlier, with access made by  
7 the exterior door and an inner office door. Bolton stated that this did not happen in conjunction  
8 with any threats, and he was unsure if anything had been taken. Bolton stated that he had not  
9 reported this to authorities at the time and no damage had been done to his office.

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11 After I left the interview with Bolton, I checked the phone number that he provided me as the  
12 number who had called threatening him and his wife. The phone number 425-516-4708 belongs  
13 to a John Valle, with a Nine Mile Falls, Stevens County address. An internet search of Valle  
14 indicated that he was involved with the Spokane area American Patriots 3% group.

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16 I contacted Bolton by phone and asked him if he was familiar with Valle. Bolton stated that the  
17 name seemed familiar but he was not sure why, and he was certain that he does not know Valle.  
18 Bolton then stated that he may have heard the name through Timothy Schwantz.

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20 I contacted Timothy Schwantz by phone and he responded to the Sheriff's office to speak to me.  
21 Schwantz arrived and I spoke with him on 031919 at 1235 hours. I asked Schwantz about his  
22 affiliation with Bolton, and Schwantz confirmed that he had been going to Stevens County  
23 Assembly meetings for several years, aside from the past two years while he was recovering  
24 from medical issues. Schwantz stated that he was angry with Bolton during the last meeting on  
25 031119, as Schwantz wanted to speak about a topic and was not given an opportunity to speak.  
26 Schwantz denied putting anyone up to making death threats to Bolton, saying that he was angry,  
27 and he had sent Bolton an e-mail communicating that, but Schwantz stated that he would get  
28 over it soon and he and Bolton would be getting along again.



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2 Schwantz did say that he had heard of John Valle, but he does not know much about him.

3 Schwantz thought that Valle had been to Assembly meetings in years past, but was not positive.

4 Schwantz stated that Ken Barker would know more about Valle.  
5

6 On 032519 I contacted Ken Barker at his residence and spoke wit him about Bolton and Valle.

7 Barker stated that he does know Valle, and Valle works for and trains members of American

8 Patriots. Barker stated that he was at the last Assembly meeting, and he had known Bolton for

9 several years, but does not trust him. Barker stated that Bolton had been pushing for donations

10 when he first started the Stevens County Assembly, and had one particular member early on that

11 donated a lot of money. Barker advised that that member and Bolton had a falling out some time

12 later, and the Assembly had not had anyone providing significant donations since. Barker stated

13 that Bolton had told numerous people that if they did not increase the Assembly membership and

14 begin to get more donations, then Bolton would re-locate and start over. Barker stated that he

15 Valle had recently posted information on line that had exposed Bolton as a fraud, but could not

16 provide much detail.  
17

18 On 032519 I contacted John Valle by phone. Valle stated that he had called Bolton, but denied

19 making any death threats. Valle stated that he had been notified by people working on filing

20 citizen affidavit's with Stevens County District court concerning the gun control bill that had

21 been passed last year. Valle had been advised that Bolton had not been involved, and then

22 arrived at a meeting and began to provide bad information and telling people not to file their

23 affidavit. Valle stated that this seemed to be trying to undermine the goal of the affidavit filing,

24 so he called Bolton to find out why he would be doing this. Valle stated that he had spoken to

25 Bolton's son, and had left a voice mail on another phone number, but he did not leave any threats

26 on either call he made.  
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1 Aside from the two phone calls, Valle stated that he does not have any ties to Bolton or the  
2 Stevens County Assembly.

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4 On 032819 I received a voice mail on my work office phone from Bolton. Bolton advised that  
5 there were "new developments" in the case and stated that we would need to have a "serious  
6 conversation". Bolton requested I call him back if I was still working the case.

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8 I called Bolton back after I received the message. Bolton stated at this time that he had been  
9 receiving a lot of threatening e-mails that were concerning him. I told Bolton that I would like to  
10 see the e-mails. Bolton then advised that "they" had hacked his computer and it got a virus, and  
11 his computer had crashed, so there was nothing I would be able to see immediately. Bolton  
12 stated that he was taking his computer to Spokane to have someone attempt to restore it. Bolton  
13 then advised that a few days prior to this, while on his way home from Chewelah, he was  
14 followed by a red Ford pickup. Bolton stated that after he had turned onto Bluecreek Rd. in  
15 Stevens County, the pickup passed him, occupants yelled at him, and the pickup had ran him off  
16 of the roadway. Bolton stated that the license plate had been covered with cardboard. I asked  
17 Bolton if he had reported this when it happened, and he stated that he had not reported it to law  
18 enforcement.

19  
20 I advised Bolton at this time that I was going to be out of the office for several days, and he  
21 should contact our office and report these items and forward the e-mails he had received. Bolton  
22 failed to follow up with the Sheriff's office.

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24 On 040819 I was contacted by Timothy Schwantz again. Schwantz had been trying to contact  
25 me the prior week, and I was not available. Schwantz met with me in the Sheriff's office and  
26 advised that he had met with Stevens County Assembly member Eric Schweitzer on 040219.  
27 Schwantz stated that Schweitzer was "paranoid and frantic", which is uncommon for him.

1 Schwantz advised that Schwietzer told him that Bolton had "lost his mind" and "tried to kill"  
2 another friend and Assembly member Mark Etchieson.  
3

4 Schwantz stated that the assault had occurred in Spokane, and Etchieson had gone to the hospital  
5 after Bolton had beat him and placed a plastic bag over his head.  
6

7 On 040919 I responded to Spokane and obtained a Spokane Police report made by Etcheison on  
8 040319. Etcheison reported to Spokane Police on this date that Bolton had gone to his residence  
9 at 214 E. Heroy Ave. in Spokane and had pushed him down the stairs, causing Etcheison to hit  
10 his head on the cement floor. Etcheison had a large cut on his head due to the contact with the  
11 floor that was bleeding profusely. Etcheison reported that while trying to get up, Bolton  
12 restrained him from standing and attempted to place a plastic bag around Etcheison's face.  
13 Etcheison reported that he thought Bolton was attempting to kill him by doing this, and even  
14 pinched his nose with one hand during the scuffle. Etcheison stated that Bolton eventually  
15 stopped his assault, and then told Etcheison that "they" had kidnapped Bolton's wife Kim, and  
16 were demanding \$100,000 for her release.  
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18 After Bolton left the residence Etcheison had a neighbor drive him to the hospital for medical  
19 assistance. Spokane case report 2019-20058063 will be added to the case file.  
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21 I was able to contact Etcheison, and met him at his residence in Spokane on 040919 at 1045  
22 hours. Etcheison provided a recorded statement about Bolton assaulting him on 033119.  
23 Etcheison stated that he believes Bolton had indeed attempted to kill him by suffocation after  
24 Etcheison was knocked down his stairs and hit his head on the cement floor. Etcheison stated  
25 that Bolton only stopped his attack on Etcheison after several minutes of struggling, and  
26 Etcheison yelling "why are you trying to kill me?". Etcheison stated that is when Bolton told  
27 him that "they" had kidnapped Kim, Bolton's wife, and Bolton needed \$100,000 to pay ransom to  
28 "them" in order to get Kim back.  
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2 Etcheison stated that they went upstairs and looked at a calendar, and Bolton was pointing at the  
3 days on the calendar asking when Etcheison could get him money. Etcheison stated that he told  
4 Bolton he would be able to get money, and Bolton left the residence.  
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6 Etcheison stated that once Bolton left, he was able to get a neighbor to drive him to the hospital  
7 for treatment of his injuries, and he then lied to the hospital and initially to the police about how  
8 he was injured, as he was afraid if he had told anyone that Kim had been kidnapped, Kim may be  
9 killed by her kidnappers, as he had believed Bolton's story initially.  
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11 Etcheison stated that he has since sold his stock portfolio, and had the \$100,000 check at his  
12 broker's office waiting to be picked up. Etcheison stated that he was initially going to give  
13 Bolton his money, which is the majority of his life savings, as he did not want anything bad to  
14 happen to Kim. Etcheison stated that after a few days went by, and he had received e-mails from  
15 Bolton saying that Kim had been released by her kidnappers, but they are still awaiting payment,  
16 he began to question the validity of Bolton's story.  
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18 This is only a summary of the recorded statement made by Etcheison. For complete details of  
19 the statement refer to the recording (approximately 20 minutes). The recorded statement was  
20 later forwarded to records.  
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22 After Etcheison provided his recorded statement, he showed me two e-mails he had received  
23 from Bolton. The first e-mail to Etcheison from Bolton was received on 040219, two days after  
24 Bolton assaulted Etcheison and claimed that his wife had been kidnapped. The e-mail reads as  
25 follows:  
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28 From:  
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1 Raith <raith@protonmail.com>

2 04/02/2019 (4 days ago)

3 To: Marketchmark@protonmail.com

4 Custom Filter

5 Move to

6 Label as

7 ReplyReply allForwardMore

8 Show details

9 Mark,

10  
11 3 perps showed up at my office after i returned to Chewelah Sunday evening. I informed them of  
12 our arrangement.

13 Same rules still apply . No contact with anyone else. They released K, but await the transaction  
14 to solidify the deal.

15 After that, they assure us nothing else will transpire. They did rough me up a little, but I'm fine.

16 Hope you are.

17  
18 We are witnessing the end of the US as we have known it. I am so proud of you and will always  
19 respect your gracious disposition. WE ARE NOT FINISHED MY FRIEND! We both have seen  
20 the dark side of this now and that should make us stronger.

21 We are survivors!

22  
23 Details:

24  
25 After your read this, change your email address and your phone number immediately. We are  
26 doing the same. We can use this account to communicate only.

27 Secondly, we will begin a cool off period: 6months

1 Thirdly: the professional side: none of this ever happened. We must both force ourselves to let  
2 this pass. We will over-come.

3 4th: Don't take any calls form CPT or any assembly member. They are monitoring that.

4 Last: met with the CPT and briefed them carefully. We are all going dark for a time to put some  
5 space between us and this situation. This is the real rest for us to see who we really are. I know  
6 that now. I almost failed and you saved me.

7  
8 Contact me when the transaction is ready. Be discreet. They are calling me every day and  
9 following me everywhere.

10 Lets get this over-with. We will rise again in a different fashion.

11  
12 Sent from ProtonMail, encrypted email based in Switzerland.

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14 **End of e-mail.**

15  
16 Etchieson stated that "Raith" is known to him to be Bolton's user name on his protonmail  
17 account. The second e-mail he had received from Bolton came from a different e-mail account,  
18 and was sent to all of the Stevens County Assembly members. This e-mail was received by  
19 Etchieson on 040219. This e-mail reads as follows:

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21 Special message.

22 From:

23 Russell <r7bravo@gmail.com>

24 04/02/2019 (4 days ago)

25 To: Undisclosed Recipients

26 Custom Filter

27 Move to

28 Label as



1 ReplyReply allForwardMore

2 Show details

3 Dear friends,

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5 I am going to be very brief. I regret to inform you due to heinous and sensational behaviors  
6 (Threats) as well as a visit from 3 very persuasive men who knew way to much about not only  
7 me but about many of you, we will no longer have the monthly meeting in Chewelah.

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9 WA state is being over-run by socialist/liberals and there doesn't seem to be any organized force  
10 who will stop them. So many people here get emotionally embroiled in rumors and lies far to  
11 easily trusting in sources that have accomplished absolutely nothing. However, as far as my  
12 efforts, as they say, that is the end of that.

13  
14 I would leave you all with a warning that I hope you will research for yourselves. "Trans-  
15 humanism". This is the chief driver behind Globalism and the subversive scourge unfolding in  
16 America. All roads lead to trans-humanism.

17  
18 Understand this and you will understand everything that taking place.

19  
20 God bless you all and I thank you for your friendship and trust that you will prepare for the times  
21 to come.

22  
23 This email service will be deleted after this message is sent. I apologize that it has come to this. I  
24 am not deterred, just relocated.

25  
26 **End of e-mail.**

1 Etcheison provided me with digital copies of the two e-mails he had received from Bolton. The  
2 e-mails were later forwarded to records. Etcheison stated that he had been friends with Bolton  
3 and worked with Bolton on Stevens County Assembly business for approximately the past 5  
4 years. Etcheison stated that Bolton was aware that Etcheison had a stock portfolio, and had  
5 knowledge of a silver collection that Etcheison kept in his residence. Etcheison stated that  
6 Bolton had been to his residence approximately a week prior to the assault, and Etcheison had  
7 his silver collection in a tool box on his dining room table, and Bolton had seen it there.  
8 Etcheison stated that his silver collection is worth \$8,800.

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10 Etcheison stated that he had spoken to Eric Schweitzer about everything that had happened  
11 between him and Bolton, and asked that I speak with Schweitzer.

12  
13 I contacted Eric Schweitzer and met him at his residence at 720 Arden Butte Rd. Schweitzer  
14 completed a recorded interview on 040919 at 1416 hours. During the interview, Schweitzer told  
15 me about the phone conversation he had with Etcheison, where Etcheison described to him about  
16 being assaulted by Bolton. Schweitzer stated that he had called Etcheison and several other  
17 Assembly members after receiving an e-mail from Bolton about stopping the Assembly  
18 meetings.

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20 Schweitzer stated the e-mail made him feel afraid for all of his friends that were involved in the  
21 Assembly, and against the instructions in the e-mail from Bolton, he called several members.  
22 Schweitzer stated that he eventually got a phone call from Bolton, who was not happy hearing  
23 that Schweitzer had called numerous people, and Schweitzer stated that Bolton had told him to  
24 stop calling and asking questions.

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26 Schweitzer stated that Bolton had told him about being attacked outside of his office in  
27 Chewelah, and the attack was done by three "professionals". Bolton had told Schweitzer that he  
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1 had put one of the attackers in the hospital, but was subdued by the other two. Then threats were  
2 made by the people that Bolton needed to stop the Assembly meetings.

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4 This is a brief summary of the interview with Schweitzer. For complete details of the interview  
5 refer to the recording (39 min, 46 sec). The interview with Schweitzer was forwarded to records.

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7 After speaking with Schwantz, Echeison, and Schweitzer, and having two different conversations  
8 with Bolton where he had given statements indicating he had been a victim of several crimes  
9 without ever reporting any to law enforcement.

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11 On 041019 I checked all vehicle's registered to James Bolton through dispatch. Bolton has a  
12 2013, white in color Ford Edge registered to him with his Stevens County address. I checked the  
13 video provided by Donnelly, the initial complainant of receiving a threatening letter demanding  
14 \$10,000 cash, and the vehicle in the video that is shown picking up a letter out of Donnelly's  
15 mail box appears very similar to a Ford Edge. It is impossible to say that it is the same vehicle  
16 due to the poor video quality.

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18 Donnelly, Troup, and now Echieson have all received letters, or a fabricated story in exchange  
19 for them paying money. Bolton has personal knowledge of all three victims as they are all  
20 members of the Stevens County Assembly, in which Bolton runs.

21  
22 Due to the facts and circumstances listed above, I believe there is probable cause that James R.  
23 Bolton had left the letters on the Donnelly and Troup property that made threats and demanded  
24 money, specifically \$10,000 from Donnelly and \$250,000 from Troup. I believe there is probable  
25 cause that James R. Bolton had fabricated a story about his wife being kidnapped in an attempt to  
26 steal by deception \$100,000 from Echeison.

27 Due to my training and experience, I believe that evidence of these crimes will be located on  
28 computer files, hard drives or digital media storage belonging to James R. Bolton. I know though



1 my training and experience that if items such as the threatening letters issued to Donnelly and  
2 Troup were typed and saved on a computer, lap top computer or cellular device, and then  
3 transferred to another computer and even deleted, there will be digital evidence of the documents  
4 that is likely to be recovered by forensics. Because of this I would like to seize all computers  
5 and digital media storage devices belong to Bolton.

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7 I have been advised that it is likely that the Washington State Patrol crime laboratory can say if a  
8 specific document had been printed from a specific printer if both items are provided for  
9 examination. After speaking to employees of the WSP crime laboratory, they advised that there  
10 are specific characteristics or defects that are attributed to a printer printing a document. These  
11 characteristics may be printer specific or brand specific. The lab employees recommended  
12 printing a test page off of a printer prior to it being unplugged from a computer when it is seized,  
13 to provide a comparison sample with current user settings. Because of this I would like to seize  
14 all computer printers belonging to Bolton.

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16 Due to the above facts and circumstances, I am requesting to search all areas inside of the office  
17 space located at 115 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. East in Chewelah, Stevens County, which is known to me to be  
18 rented from Lynn Husby by James R. Bolton. This is where I met with Bolton to interview him  
19 initially about this case, and I am aware that he uses this space for his working office.

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23 **LOCATION TO BE SEARCHED**

24 Therefore, based upon the above facts and circumstances I request that a search warrant  
25 be issued directing the search of location #1 listed above

- 26 **1. 115 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. East, an office located inside a large metal sided building. The**  
27 **building is white in color, and the office has a white exterior door with the**  
28 **numbers 115 affixed to the metal siding on the left hand side of the door. This**

office is located in a commercial building with several other business, and has its own address and access.

2. All areas inside of the office located at the above listed address.

3. All safes or lockable container that may be located in the above listed address.

2. Seize if located the following property or person (s):

1. Documents of Dominion and Control

2. Any and all computers, hard drives, digital media storage devices, computer printers.

3. Any and all cellular phones, specifically a cellular phone with phone number 509-690-1829 assigned to it as it is known that this is the primary cellular phone that James R. Bolton uses from day to day.

4. Print test pages on printers seized on site if printers are connected to a computer.

  
Affiant

Stevens County Sheriff's Office, Detective 114  
(Agency, Title, and Personnel Number)

Subscribed and sworn to me on April 11, 2019 at 4:10 AM PM

  
Judge

*Jessica T. Reeves*

Originals to Court File

Copies to Sheriff's Office File

SCS # 1903342

IN SUPERIOR COURT  
STEVENS COUNTY

2019 APR 17 AM 8:10

COLLEEN J. JAMES  
COUNTY CLERK

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF STEVENS

STATE OF WASHINGTON }

} ss.

SEARCH WARRANT

County of Stevens }

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Upon sworn affidavit made before me by Detective Travis C. Frizzell there is probable cause to believe that the crime(s) of **RCW 9A.56.030 Attempted theft in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree**, has been committed and that evidence of the crime is/are concealed in or on certain premises, vehicles, or persons. YOU ARE COMMANDED TO:

1. Search, within 10 days of this date, the premise, vehicle, or person described as follows:

1. **115 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. East, an office located inside a large metal sided building. The building is white in color, and the office has a white exterior door with the numbers 115 affixed to the metal siding on the left hand side of the door. This**



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4. Print test pages on printers seized on site if printers are connected to a computer.

3. Promptly return this warrant to me, or the clerk of this court; the return must include an inventory of all property seized.

4. A copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken shall be given to the person from whom or from whose premises property is taken. If no person is found in possession, a copy and receipt shall be conspicuously posted at the place where the property is found.

Date / Time:

April 11, 2019 @ 4:11

  
JUDGE

JESSICA T. REEVES

Printed or Typed Name of Judge

1 SCS# 1903342

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3 WARRANT READ TO BUILDING : 04/15/19 @ 1419  
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5 OFFICERS PRESENT : T. FRIZZELL

6 G. GOWIN

7 R. RUSSELL

8 M. BURROWS  
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11 WARRANT CLOSED : 04/15/19 @ 1450 HOURS  
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**STEVENS COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE**  
**EVIDENCE INVENTORY / SEARCH WARRANT RETURN**

Date: 041519 Seizing Officer: T. FRIZZELL #114

Crime: ATT. THEFT 1ST

( ☒ ) Evidence ( ) Safekeeping ( ) Found

( ) Destroy Only or Destroy After \_\_\_\_\_

**FILED**  
 STEVENS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

APR 17 2019  
 8:10 am  
 JULIE C. JAMES  
 SUPERIOR COURT CLERK

Related Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Case # 1903347

Recipient \_\_\_\_\_ ( ☒ ) No one home, or refused to sign.

**Certificate of Returnee**

I certify that on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019 at 0807 (am) (pm) the above captioned Search Warrant and written Inventory were returned to the District Court Judge who signed the Search Warrant, by delivery to the Stevens County District Court Clerk.  
SUPERIOR

T. FRIZZELL #114  
 Signature

Property Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Victim/Owner: 115 N. 3<sup>RD</sup> ST. EAST CHEWELAH WA 99109 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects / Suspects \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

BOLTON JAMES R SAME AS ABOVE

| ITEM #     | AMT. | DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY SEIZED  | SERIAL #          | LOCATION |
|------------|------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| <u>301</u> |      | <u>HP Pavilion P6000 series</u> | <u>MXX04810SJ</u> |          |
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Date Property Received / Property Room \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Property Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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IN SUPERIOR COURT  
STEVENS COUNTY

2019 APR 17 AM 8:15

JILL M. SMITH  
COUNTY CLERK

## 1 SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF STEVENS

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3 STATE OF WASHINGTON }

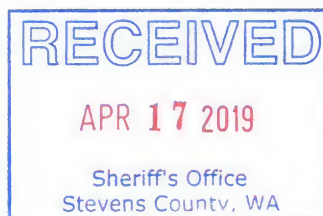
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## SEARCH WARRANT

5 County of Stevens }

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11 been committed and that evidence of the crime is/are concealed in or on certain premises,  
12 vehicles, or persons. YOU ARE COMMANDED TO:13  
14 1. Search, within 10 days of this date, the premise, vehicle, or person described as follows:

- 15 1. Parcel number 1826965, township 33, range 38, section 27, described as a 20 acre
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- 16 parcel with a physical address of 2533 C. Burgess Rd., Addy, Stevens County,
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- 17 Washington with James R. Bolton and Kimberly J. Bolton being listed as the
- 
- 18 property owner on the Stevens County Assessor web site.
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2. A single family residence located on the above listed property.
3. All outbuildings located on the above listed property.
4. Any motor vehicles or non-motorized vehicles, trailers located on the above listed property determined to be in control of James R. Bolton, specifically a white, 2008 Ford pickup with Washington license B86177G, registered to James R. Bolton.

2. Seize if located the following property or person (s):

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2. Any and all computers, hard drives, digital media storage devices, computer printers.
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4. Print test pages on printers seized on site if printers are connected to a computer.

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4. A copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken shall be given to the person from whom or from whose premises property is taken. If no person is found in possession, a copy and receipt shall be conspicuously posted at the place where the property is found.

Date / Time: April 11, 2019 @ 4:14 pm

  
JUDGE

JESSICA T. REEVES

Printed or Typed Name of Judge

SCS# 1903342

WARRANT READ TO RESIDENCE : 041219 @ 1116 Hours

OFFICERS PRESENT : T. FRIZZELL

L. EROMAN

G. GOWIN

R. RUSSELL

D. GILO

WARRANT CLOSED : 041519 @ 1340 Hours.



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IN SUPERIOR COURT  
STEVENS COUNTY

2019 APR 17 AM 8:15

JULIE A. JAMES  
COUNTY CLERK

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF STEVENS

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3 STATE OF WASHINGTON }

4 } ss.

**AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT**

5 County of Stevens }

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7 The undersigned on oath states: I believe that:

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9 (X) Evidence of the crime of **RCW 9A.56.030 Attempted theft in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree** will be  
10 found at the location below:

- 11 **1. Parcel number 1826965, township 33, range 38, section 27, described as a 20 acre**  
12 **parcel with a physical address of 2533 C. Burgess Rd., Addy, Stevens County,**  
13 **Washington with James R. Bolton and Kimberly J. Bolton being listed as the**  
14 **property owner on the Stevens County Assessor web site.**  
15 **2. A single family residence located on the above listed property.**  
16 **3. All outbuildings located on the above listed property.**  
17 **4. Any motor vehicles or non-motorized vehicles, trailers located on the above listed**  
18 **property determined to be in control of James R. Bolton, specifically a white,**  
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1           **2008 Ford pickup with Washington license B86177G, registered to James R.**  
2           **Bolton.**

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4   My belief is based upon the following facts and circumstances:

5   Affiant's Expertise:

6           I, Travis C. Frizzell, have been employed by the Stevens County Sheriff's Office since  
7   July of 2007 and worked as a Deputy until September 2017. I am currently a Detective with the  
8   Stevens County Sheriff's Office. I was a Patrol Officer with the City of Chewelah from April  
9   2004 until July 2007, and a reserve Officer of the City of Chewelah from 2001 until April 2004.  
10   I graduated from the Basic Law Enforcement Academy in December 2004.

11           I have been a Field Training Officer and Firearm Instructor for the Chewelah Police  
12   Department and Stevens County Sheriff's office. My experience includes investigations of all  
13   types of felony and misdemeanor crimes including burglary, assault, sexual offences, theft,  
14   forgery, controlled substances, narcotics and traffic offences.

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16           While working on patrol and in investigations, I have had the opportunity to investigate,  
17   follow-up, and/or make arrests on cases involving burglaries, thefts, assaults, suicides, equivocal  
18   death investigations, rapes, missing persons, harassment, crimes of domestic violence, fraud,  
19   forgery, controlled substances both prescription and otherwise, and marijuana grow operations  
20   (both indoor and outdoor). I have written or assisted in writing and/or serving numerous search  
21   warrants relating to these investigations for over eighteen (18) years.

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24                           **INVESTIGATION**

25   On approximately 031319 I was briefed on two separate cases where threatening letters were left  
26   at properties located in Stevens County. The letters were threatening in nature to the property  
27   owners and demanded either use of the property, or cash payment to be left alone. The author of  
28   the letters claimed to be an organization from outside of the United States and insinuated that it

1 was likely from Mexican Cartel.

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3 Deputy Stroisch responded to the initial complaint that occurred at 4794 Williams Valley Rd. in  
4 Stevens County, case numbers 1901722 and 1901737. Details of the initial complaint from Tony  
5 Donnelly are as follows.

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7 **Excerpts from Deputy Stroisch's report:**

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9 On 02/26/19, about 1100 hrs, I was dispatched to a Threats report at 4794 William Valley Rd in  
10 Stevens County, WA. Tony DONNELLY states found a death threat posted on his girlfriend's  
11 (Gayle COLLINS) gate. DONNELLY states he has been staying at the above address and has  
12 possible suspect information.

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14 Dispatch advised DONNELLY is at the front office for contact.

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16 I responded to the Sheriff's Office and contacted DONNELLY there. DONNELLY stated he  
17 went outside and located the letter this morning taped to the gate. DONNELLY states he did  
18 open it and read it so he may have his fingerprints on it. DONNELLY said he dropped the letter  
19 after reading it and picked it back up with a glove on. DONNELLY said he came directly to the  
20 Sheriff's Office to make the report.

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22 I looked at the letter and did a Google search for the name and company that was on the top. The  
23 results were from the name a singer from Mexico and the company is a food distribution services  
24 in California.

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26 I asked DONNELLY if he has any known suspects who would possibly do this to him.  
27 DONNELLY said he has had easement issues with Stormy WALLACE in the past and has gone  
28 to court over it. DONNELLY said he hasn't been staying at his property off of Wild Trax Way  
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1 due to all the snow. DONNELLY said he isn't sure if the WALLACE's know where he has been  
2 staying but from the letter he takes they have been watching him.

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4 I took the letter and envelope as evidence after photographing them. I had DONNELLY fill out  
5 a statement. Refer to attached letter. I explained to DONNELLY I would write a report and as  
6 soon as we have suspect information the letter will be sent off for possible fingerprints. I gave  
7 DONNELLY a case number to refer to.

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9 I later put the letter and envelope into evidence.

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11 At about 1540 hrs, I was dispatched to a second caller (Danielle HOLSTINE) who states she  
12 received a letter as well. HOLSTINE lives off of Gibson Dahl Rd not far from DONNELLY.

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14 I contacted HOLSTINE by phone and asked her what happened. HOLSTINE said she found a  
15 letter on her property that was stuck to a tree. HOLSTINE read the letter to me. I confirmed it  
16 was the same letter that DONNELLY received. I explained to HOLSTINE about the same letter  
17 being reported by her neighbor on Williams Valley Rd. HOLSTINE said she believes it to be a  
18 scam but wanted to report it anyway just in case. I gave HOLSTINE case number 1901722 and  
19 stated I would add her information to the previous report. HOLSTINE said she understood.

20 I told HOLSTINE if there's any suspicious activity to call in and report it. HOLSTINE said she  
21 understood.

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23 I attempted to contacted DONNELLY to advise of the second letter and left a message.

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25 On 02/27/19, about 0730 hrs, I received a message to contact DONNELLY with as he had  
26 additional information.

1 I contacted DONNELLY by phone and asked him what information he had. DONNELLY said  
2 he set up a hidden camera and put a letter with purple powder in his mailbox in attempt to catch  
3 the suspect. DONNELLY said he has video of a smaller SUV type car pulling up to the mailbox  
4 and removing the letter.

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6 DONNELLY said previous to this he located a suspicious vehicle and pursued it but it got away.  
7 DONNELLY said he was out searching for the car when COLLINS called 911 about the car at  
8 the mailbox. Refer to case 1901737.

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10 DONNELLY e-mailed the video to me. I looked at the video. It was difficult to determine who  
11 was driving the vehicle or get a plate number or make of the vehicle. DONNELLY said he has a  
12 second e-mail he is sending me with what he believes is the suspects vehicle. DONNELLY said  
13 the photo was captured on his property on Wild Trax Way. DONNELLY said he believes the  
14 WALLACEs are doing this.

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16 I asked DONNELLY about the second letter a neighbor received and he said he doesn't know  
17 why they got one. I asked DONNELLY where he got the purple dye. DONNELLY said it is a  
18 powder that he got off of the Internet as he was having break ins at his own property.  
19 DONNELLY said it is very sticky and the suspect should have it on them or in their car.

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21 I explained to DONNELLY I will document this in my report. I went on to say if he sees  
22 anything suspicious to call 911 immediately. DONNELLY said he understood.

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24 **End Deputy Stroisch's report.**

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26 **Excerpts from Deputy Peterson's report:**

1 On 02/26/19 at approximately 1922 hrs I was dispatched to a report of a threat at 4794 Williams  
2 Valley rd in Stevens County WA. Dispatch advised me that a threat had previously been reported  
3 at the listed address. The previous report was that someone left a letter taped to the victims fence.  
4 The letter demanded 10,000 dollars cash or physical harm would come to their family. See  
5 Deputy Stroisch report for further details, #1901730.

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7 On 02/26/19 at approximately 1922 hrs the victim, Gayle Collins said the suspect vehicle arrived  
8 at her house and took a letter from their mailbox. According to Gayle, she was supposed to leave  
9 the money in the mail box according to the letter. Instead of leaving money, Gayle left a letter  
10 with blue dye in it. Gayle said a white SUV stopped at the mailbox and took the letter. Gayle's  
11 husband attempted to follow the vehicle but was unable to keep up with the suspect vehicle.

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13 Gayle was able to take a photo of the suspect vehicle. I looked at the photo and was unable to  
14 determine anything other than it appeared to be a white SUV. The photo was in black and white  
15 and was taken at a distance.

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17 Deputy Schumacher searched the area and was unable to locate the vehicle.

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19 **End Deputy Peterson's report.**

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22 On 031219 Under Sheriff Erdman took the second complaint of a very similar letter that was left  
23 on a property at 2408 C. Pleasant Valley Rd. in Stevens County. Under Sheriff Erdman was  
24 advised by the victim, Thomas Troup, that the letter was left on a vehicle behind his house  
25 almost two weeks earlier, and he had not reported the threat to law enforcement until now as he  
26 was afraid for he and his families' lives, and had attempted to get at least some of the money  
27 demanded in the letter. Under Sheriff Erdman completed a report for this complaint in case  
28 number 1902284.



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2 **Excerpts from Under Sheriff Erdman's report:**  
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4 On 03/12/2019 I was contacted at the Sheriff's Office by Tom Troup and Judy Atkinson. Tom  
5 and Judy did not want to speak in public and indicated that it was concerning something  
6 sensitive.  
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8 We went back to my office. Tom requested that we shut my door. Tom produced a two page  
9 typed letter. He indicated that he had received the letter on the morning of 02/28/2019. He found  
10 it that morning in a manilla envelope on the windshield of his vehicle. Tom indicated that it had  
11 not been there previously and believed that it had been placed there in the night while they slept.  
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13 I reviewed the letter. It was addressed to them by name and had their address listed. The letter  
14 stated that "they" were going to acquire their property unless they paid them \$250,000 within 15  
15 days. The author of the letter indicated that if they did not comply, they would be taken and  
16 killed. It also indicated that they would visit their daughter and her children in CA and eliminate  
17 their neighbors if they did not meet their demands.  
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19 The letter threatens them if they contact law enforcement. The author eludes to being part of a  
20 criminal enterprise or gang. The name on the letter appears to be of Spanish origin (Alessio Don  
21 De Grande), Tom thought it might be a Mexican drug cartel or gang. Directions were provided  
22 on how they were to comply with the demands.  
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24 Tom stated that they were very concerned about the letter and were fearing for their lives. Tom  
25 was carrying his firearm with him. He also inquired about ballistic vests. I could see that they  
26 were scared. They had been unsure of what action they should take or not take. They had been  
27 afraid to contact police. They placed a red ribbon on their flag pole to indicate they received the  
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1 information, as directed. They went to their broker today to see about getting some money to  
2 leave for the suspect(s). They indicated that they did not have the amount of money the suspect  
3 requested. They hoped that if they left some money, they would be left alone.  
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5 Tom said that they told their broker about the letter and he told them to speak to the Sheriff. Tom  
6 and Judy were in Spokane and went to the Spokane County Sheriff. They spoke to the "second in  
7 command" there. They could not recall his name. He recommended that they contact the Stevens  
8 County Sheriff's Office immediately. They then responded to the Stevens County Sheriff's  
9 Office.  
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11 I was familiar with Tom and Judy's property. It is rural. They have a long access road and the  
12 neighbors are a distance away. The suspect(s) would likely have used the access road to  
13 approach their residence and vehicle. Otherwise, they would have had to travel a significant  
14 distance across the snow to reach the residence.  
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16 Tom had possession of the letter for about 12 days and had written some comments and marks  
17 on it. It did not appear to be useful for fingerprinting at that time. I made copies of the letter.  
18 Tom and Judy did not know of anyone that might be responsible for this letter and the  
19 threats/extortion.  
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21 I checked our local records and learned that we had three similar complaints from the same time  
22 period: 1901737, 1901730, and 1901722. These all originated in the Clayton area around the last  
23 week of February. The same name was on the typed letter taken in on 1901722.  
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25 **End Under Sheriff Erdman's report.**  
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27 I contacted Thomas Troup by phone on 031419 and spoke to him about the letter that had been  
28 left on his property. Troup stated that he was very concerned about someone showing up at his  
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1 property on this night or the next, as he believed that the night of the 14th was the deadline for  
2 him to have the money and leave it as instructed in the letter. Troup did say that he had not  
3 followed the directions on the letter by placing colored ribbons on his flag pole, and there had  
4 been no further communication from anyone since he had received the letter.  
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6 Troup stated that he had spoken to his "good friend Russell Bolton" about the letter, and advised  
7 that he had been friends with Bolton for some time, as he was a member of the Stevens County  
8 Assembly. I asked Troup if he was familiar with Tony Donnelly, and Troup stated that he did  
9 not know Donnelly. Troup stated that Bolton had told him he and his wife had both recently  
10 received death threats by phone. Troup stated that he did not think the threats Bolton and his  
11 wife received were connected to the letter he had received.  
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13 On 031819 I contacted James R. Bolton by phone and asked him if he would be available to  
14 speak with me. Bolton stated that he would be available the following morning at his office in  
15 Chewelah.  
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18 I met with James Bolton at his office at 115 N. 3rd St. East in Chewelah at 0815 hours on  
19 031919. I asked Bolton if he was aware of the threat letter left to Troup and he stated that he had  
20 spoken to Troup about it. I asked Bolton about the threatening phone calls he had received that  
21 were reported to me by Troup. Bolton stated that he had received death threats, but he stated that  
22 he was not concerned about them as "it is common in his work". Bolton stated that he had not  
23 reported the threats to law enforcement and he did not care to pursue the threats at all.  
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25 I asked Bolton if he knew Tony Donnelly. Bolton stated that he does know Donally, as Donally  
26 has attended Stevens County Assembly meetings on and off for approximately a year and a half.  
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1 Due to the fact that Troup and Donelly both attend the Assembly meetings, I asked Bolton if  
2 anyone would be trying to damage the Assembly financially for any reason, and if he thought the  
3 threats made to him may be associated with the letters to his members. Bolton stated that the  
4 Assembly "has no money", and they only have about \$900 in their account. Bolton stated that he  
5 did not think

6 the threats were related to the letters, and stated that he was sure Timothy Schwantz had put  
7 someone up to threatening him as Schwantz was angry with him for not being allowed to speak  
8 at their last meeting, which occurred on 031119.

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10 Bolton stated that Schwantz had left the meeting angry, and then had sent Bolton an angry e-mail  
11 a day or two later. Bolton stated that the phone number that called him had not been blocked,  
12 and provided a number of 425-516-4708. Bolton stated that the male on the phone identified  
13 himself as "John" and made several references to being former law enforcement, former military  
14 and being a 3%er. Bolton stated that the person who made the call told him personal information  
15 about his family, where his wife works and things of this nature.

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17 The information that Bolton had described to me that was given to him in the threatening phone  
18 call sounded similar to information that was in the letters given to Donnelly and Troup. Bolton  
19 reiterated that he did not think that they were connected.

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21 While talking with Bolton, and his reasoning for not being concerned about the threats, I was  
22 advised numerous times of Bolton's military background, counter-insurgency training, him being  
23 a private investigator and working with various law enforcement agencies in North Carolina and  
24 Virginia, and the fact that he currently trains members of the Stevens County Assembly in hand  
25 to hand combat. Bolton stated that he has received numerous threats over the years due to his  
26 work, and he disregards the threats.

1 When I asked why Donnelly and Troup may have been targeted for the threatening letters  
2 demanding money, Bolton stated that Donnelly is always engaged in neighbor disputes, and he  
3 had been "accused several times of extortion". Bolton stated that he does not know specifics of  
4 the accusations, but did say that he had to wonder about Donnelly as he had been accused of the  
5 same thing so many times.

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7 Bolton then stated that Troup continually has confrontations with a lot of different people  
8 because of his personality. Bolton stated that Troup had been in neighborhood disputes with  
9 most of his neighbors, and does not get along with too many people as he is outspoken. Bolton  
10 stated that he was aware that Troup had recently sold property in California as well.

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12 Bolton advised that his office had been broken into several months earlier, with access made by  
13 the exterior door and an inner office door. Bolton stated that this did not happen in conjunction  
14 with any threats, and he was unsure if anything had been taken. Bolton stated that he had not  
15 reported this to authorities at the time and no damage had been done to his office.

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17 After I left the interview with Bolton, I checked the phone number that he provided me as the  
18 number who had called threatening him and his wife. The phone number 425-516-4708 belongs  
19 to a John Valle, with a Nine Mile Falls, Stevens County address. An internet search of Valle  
20 indicated that he was involved with the Spokane area American Patriots 3% group.

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22 I contacted Bolton by phone and asked him if he was familiar with Valle. Bolton stated that the  
23 name seemed familiar but he was not sure why, and he was certain that he does not know Valle.  
24 Bolton then stated that he may have heard the name through Timothy Schwantz.

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26 I contacted Timothy Schwantz by phone and he responded to the Sheriff's office to speak to me.  
27 Schwantz arrived and I spoke with him on 031919 at 1235 hours. I asked Schwantz about his  
28 affiliation with Bolton, and Schwantz confirmed that he had been going to Stevens County  
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1 Assembly meetings for several years, aside from the past two years while he was recovering  
2 from medical issues. Schwantz stated that he was angry with Bolton during the last meeting on  
3 031119, as Schwantz wanted to speak about a topic and was not given an opportunity to speak.  
4 Schwantz denied putting anyone up to making death threats to Bolton, saying that he was angry,  
5 and he had sent Bolton an e-mail communicating that, but Schwantz stated that he would get  
6 over it soon and he and Bolton would be getting along again.

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8 Schwantz did say that he had heard of John Valle, but he does not know much about him.  
9 Schwantz thought that Valle had been to Assembly meetings in years past, but was not positive.  
10 Schwantz stated that Ken Barker would know more about Valle.

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12 On 032519 I contacted Ken Barker at his residence and spoke with him about Bolton and Valle.  
13 Barker stated that he does know Valle, and Valle works for and trains members of American  
14 Patriots. Barker stated that he was at the last Assembly meeting, and he had known Bolton for  
15 several years, but does not trust him. Barker stated that Bolton had been pushing for donations  
16 when he first started the Stevens County Assembly, and had one particular member early on that  
17 donated a lot of money. Barker advised that that member and Bolton had a falling out some time  
18 later, and the Assembly had not had anyone providing significant donations since. Barker stated  
19 that Bolton had told numerous people that if they did not increase the Assembly membership and  
20 begin to get more donations, then Bolton would re-locate and start over. Barker stated that he  
21 Valle had recently posted information on line that had exposed Bolton as a fraud, but could not  
22 provide much detail.

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24 On 032519 I contacted John Valle by phone. Valle stated that he had called Bolton, but denied  
25 making any death threats. Valle stated that he had been notified by people working on filing  
26 citizen affidavits with Stevens County District court concerning the gun control bill that had  
27 been passed last year. Valle had been advised that Bolton had not been involved, and then  
28 arrived at a meeting and began to provide bad information and telling people not to file their  
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1 affidavit. Valle stated that this seemed to be trying to undermine the goal of the affidavit filing,  
2 so he called Bolton to find out why he would be doing this. Valle stated that he had spoken to  
3 Bolton's son, and had left a voice mail on another phone number, but he did not leave any threats  
4 on either call he made.

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6 Aside from the two phone calls, Valle stated that he does not have any ties to Bolton or the  
7 Stevens County Assembly.

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9 On 032819 I received a voice mail on my work office phone from Bolton. Bolton advised that  
10 there were "new developments" in the case and stated that we would need to have a "serious  
11 conversation". Bolton requested I call him back if I was still working the case.

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13 I called Bolton back after I received the message. Bolton stated at this time that he had been  
14 receiving a lot of threatening e-mails that were concerning him. I told Bolton that I would like to  
15 see the e-mails. Bolton then advised that "they" had hacked his computer and it got a virus, and  
16 his computer had crashed, so there was nothing I would be able to see immediately. Bolton  
17 stated that he was taking his computer to Spokane to have someone attempt to restore it. Bolton  
18 then advised that a few days prior to this, while on his way home from Chewelah, he was  
19 followed by a red Ford pickup. Bolton stated that after he had turned onto Bluecreek Rd. in  
20 Stevens County, the pickup passed him, occupants yelled at him, and the pickup had ran him off  
21 of the roadway. Bolton stated that the license plate had been covered with cardboard. I asked  
22 Bolton if he had reported this when it happened, and he stated that he had not reported it to law  
23 enforcement.

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25 I advised Bolton at this time that I was going to be out of the office for several days, and he  
26 should contact our office and report these items and forward the e-mails he had received. Bolton  
27 failed to follow up with the Sheriff's office.

1 On 040819 I was contacted by Timothy Schwantz again. Schwantz had been trying to contact  
2 me the prior week, and I was not available. Schwantz met with me in the Sheriff's office and  
3 advised that he had met with Stevens County Assembly member Eric Schweitzer on 040219.  
4 Schwantz stated that Schweitzer was "paranoid and frantic", which is uncommon for him.  
5 Schwantz advised that Schwietzer told him that Bolton had "lost his mind" and "tried to kill"  
6 another friend and Assembly member Mark Etchieson.

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8 Schwnatz stated that the assault had occurred in Spokane, and Etchieson had gone to the hospital  
9 after Bolton had beat him and placed a plastic bag over his head.

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11 On 040919 I responded to Spokane and obtained a Spokane Police report made by Etcheison on  
12 040319. Etcheison reported to Spokane Police on this date that Bolton had gone to his residence  
13 at 214 E. Heroy Ave. in Spokane and had pushed him down the stairs, causing Etcheison to hit  
14 his head on the cement floor. Etcheison had a large cut on his head due to the contact with the  
15 floor that was bleeding profusely. Etcheison reported that while trying to get up, Bolton  
16 restrained him from standing and attempted to place a plastic bag around Etcheison's face.  
17 Etcheison reported that he thought Bolton was attempting to kill him by doing this, and even  
18 pinched his nose with one hand during the scuffle. Etcheison stated that Bolton eventually  
19 stopped his assault, and then told Etcheison that "they" had kidnapped Bolton's wife Kim, and  
20 were demanding \$100,000 for her release.

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22 After Bolton left the residence Etcheison had a neighbor drive him to the hospital for medical  
23 assistance. Spokane case report 2019-20058063 will be added to the case file.

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25 I was able to contact Etcheison, and met him at his residence in Spokane on 040919 at 1045  
26 hours. Etcheison provided a recorded statement about Bolton assaulting him on 033119.  
27 Etcheison stated that he believes Bolton had indeed attempted to kill him by suffocation after  
28 Etcheison was knocked down his stairs and hit his head on the cement floor. Etcheison stated  
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1 that Bolton only stopped his attack on Etcheison after several minutes of struggling, and  
2 Etcheison yelling "why are you trying to kill me?". Etcheison stated that is when Bolton told  
3 him that "they" had kidnapped Kim, Bolton's wife, and Bolton needed \$100,000 to pay ransom to  
4 "them" in order to get Kim back.

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6 Etcheison stated that they went upstairs and looked at a calendar, and Bolton was pointing at the  
7 days on the calendar asking when Etcheison could get him money. Etcheison stated that he told  
8 Bolton he would be able to get money, and Bolton left the residence.

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10 Etcheison stated that once Bolton left, he was able to get a neighbor to drive him to the hospital  
11 for treatment of his injuries, and he then lied to the hospital and initially to the police about how  
12 he was injured, as he was afraid if he had told anyone that Kim had been kidnapped, Kim may be  
13 killed by her kidnappers, as he had believed Bolton's story initially.

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15 Etcheison stated that he has since sold his stock portfolio, and had the \$100,000 check at his  
16 broker's office waiting to be picked up. Etcheison stated that he was initially going to give  
17 Bolton his money, which is the majority of his life savings, as he did not want anything bad to  
18 happen to Kim. Etcheison stated that after a few days went by, and he had received e-mails from  
19 Bolton saying that Kim had been released by her kidnappers, but they are still awaiting payment,  
20 he began to question the validity of Bolton's story.

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22 This is only a summary of the recorded statement made by Etcheison. For complete details of  
23 the statement refer to the recording (approximately 20 minutes). The recorded statement was  
24 later forwarded to records.

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26 After Etcheison provided his recorded statement, he showed me two e-mails he had received  
27 from Bolton. The first e-mail to Etcheison from Bolton was received on 040219, two days after  
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1 Bolton assaulted Etcheison and claimed that his wife had been kidnapped. The e-mail reads as  
2 follows:

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5 From:

6 Raith <raith@protonmail.com>

7 04/02/2019 (4 days ago)

8 To: Marketchmark@protonmail.com

9 Custom Filter

10 Move to

11 Label as

12 ReplyReply allForwardMore

13 Show details

14 Mark,

15  
16 3 perps showed up at my office after i returned to Chewelah Sunday evening. I informed them of  
17 our arrangement.

18 Same rules still apply . No contact with anyone else. They released K, but await the transaction  
19 to solidify the deal.

20 After that, they assure us nothing else will transpire. They did rough me up a little, but I'm fine.

21 Hope you are.

22  
23 We are witnessing the end of the US as we have known it. I am so proud of you and will always  
24 respect your gracious disposition. WE ARE NOT FINISHED MY FRIEND! We both have seen  
25 the dark side of this now and that should make us stronger.

26 We are survivors!

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28 Details:

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2 After your read this, change your email address and your phone number immediately. We are  
3 doing the same. We can use this account to communicate only.

4 Secondly, we will begin a cool off period: 6months

5 Thirdly: the professional side: none of this ever happened. We must both force ourselves to let  
6 this pass. We will over-come.

7 4th: Don't take any calls form CPT or any assembly member. They are monitoring that.

8 Last: met with the CPT and briefed them carefully. We are all going dark for a time to put some  
9 space between us and this situation. This is the real rest for us to see who we really are. I know  
10 that now. I almost failed and you saved me.

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12 Contact me when the transaction is ready. Be discreet. They are calling me every day and  
13 following me everywhere.

14 Lets get this over-with. We will rise again in a different fashion.

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16 Sent from ProtonMail, encrypted email based in Switzerland.

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18 **End of e-mail.**

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20 Etcheison stated that "Raith" is known to him to be Bolton's user name on his protonmail  
21 account. The second e-mail he had received from Bolton came from a different e-mail account,  
22 and was sent to all of the Stevens County Assembly members. This e-mail was received by  
23 Etchieson on 040219. This e-mail reads as follows:

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25 Special message.

26 From:

27 Russell <r7bravo@gmail.com>

28 04/02/2019 (4 days ago)

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7 Dear friends,

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9 I am going to be very brief. I regret to inform you due to heinous and sensational behaviors  
10 (Threats) as well as a visit from 3 very persuasive men who knew way to much about not only  
11 me but about many of you, we will no longer have the monthly meeting in Chewelah.  
12

13 WA state is being over-run by socialist/liberals and there doesn't seem to be any organized force  
14 who will stop them. So many people here get emotionally embroiled in rumors and lies far to  
15 easily trusting in sources that have accomplished absolutely nothing. However, as far as my  
16 efforts, as they say, that is the end of that.  
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18 I would leave you all with a warning that I hope you will research for yourselves. "Trans-  
19 humanism". This is the chief driver behind Globalism and the subversive scourge unfolding in  
20 America. All roads lead to trans-humanism.  
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22 Understand this and you will understand everything that taking place.  
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24 God bless you all and I thank you for your friendship and trust that you will prepare for the times  
25 to come.  
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27 This email service will be deleted after this message is sent. I apologize that it has come to this. I  
28 am not deterred, just relocated.  
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2 **End of e-mail.**  
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4 Etcheison provided me with digital copies of the two e-mails he had received from Bolton. The  
5 e-mails were later forwarded to records. Etcheison stated that he had been friends with Bolton  
6 and worked with Bolton on Stevens County Assembly business for approximately the past 5  
7 years. Etcheison stated that Bolton was aware that Etcheison had a stock portfolio, and had  
8 knowledge of a silver collection that Etcheison kept in his residence. Etcheison stated that  
9 Bolton had been to his residence approximately a week prior to the assault, and Etcheison had  
10 his silver collection in a tool box on his dining room table, and Bolton had seen it there.  
11 Etcheison stated that his silver collection is worth \$8,800.  
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13 Etcheison stated that he had spoken to Eric Schweitzer about everything that had happened  
14 between him and Bolton, and asked that I speak with Schweitzer.  
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16 I contacted Eric Schweitzer and met him at his residence at 720 Arden Butte Rd. Schweitzer  
17 completed a recorded interview on 040919 at 1416 hours. During the interview, Schweitzer told  
18 me about the phone conversation he had with Etcheison, where Etcheison described to him about  
19 being assaulted by Bolton. Schweitzer stated that he had called Etcheison and several other  
20 Assembly members after receiving an e-mail from Bolton about stopping the Assembly  
21 meetings.  
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23 Schweitzer stated the e-mail made him feel afraid for all of his friends that were involved in the  
24 Assembly, and against the instructions in the e-mail from Bolton, he called several members.  
25 Schweitzer stated that he eventually got a phone call from Bolton, who was not happy hearing  
26 that Schweitzer had called numerous people, and Schweitzer stated that Bolton had told him to  
27 stop calling and asking questions.  
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1 Schweitzer stated that Bolton had told him about being attacked outside of his office in  
2 Chewelah, and the attack was done by three "professionals". Bolton had told Schweitzer that he  
3 had put one of the attackers in the hospital, but was subdued by the other two. Then threats were  
4 made by the people that Bolton needed to stop the Assembly meetings.

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6 This is a brief summary of the interview with Schweitzer. For complete details of the interview  
7 refer to the recording (39 min, 46 sec). The interview with Schweitzer was forwarded to records.  
8

9 After speaking with Schwantz, Echeison, and Schweitzer, and having two different conversations  
10 with Bolton where he had given statements indicating he had been a victim of several crimes  
11 without ever reporting any to law enforcement.  
12

13 On 041019 I checked all vehicle's registered to James Bolton through dispatch. Bolton has a  
14 2013, white in color Ford Edge registered to him with his Stevens County address. I checked the  
15 video provided by Donnelly, the initial complainant of receiving a threatening letter demanding  
16 \$10,000 cash, and the vehicle in the video that is shown picking up a letter out of Donnelly's  
17 mail box appears very similar to a Ford Edge. It is impossible to say that it is the same vehicle  
18 due to the poor video quality.  
19

20 Donnelly, Troup, and now Echieson have all received letters, or a fabricated story in exchange  
21 for them paying money. Bolton has personal knowledge of all three victims as they are all  
22 members of the Stevens County Assembly, in which Bolton runs.  
23

24 Due to the facts and circumstances listed above, I believe there is probable cause that James R.  
25 Bolton had left the letters on the Donnelly and Troup property that made threats and demanded  
26 money, specifically \$10,000 from Donnelly and \$250,000 from Troup. I believe there is probable  
27 cause that James R. Bolton had fabricated a story about his wife being kidnapped in an attempt to  
28 steal by deception \$100,000 from Echeison.  
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1 Due to my training and experience, I believe that evidence of these crimes will be located on  
2 computer files, hard drives or digital media storage belonging to James R. Bolton. I know though  
3 my training and experience that if items such as the threatening letters issued to Donnelly and  
4 Troup were typed and saved on a computer, lap top computer or cellular device, and then  
5 transferred to another computer and even deleted, there will be digital evidence of the documents  
6 (threat letters and e-mails) that is likely to be recovered by forensics. Because of this I would  
7 like to seize all computers and digital media storage devices belong to Bolton.

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9 I have been advised that it is likely that the Washington State Patrol crime laboratory can say if a  
10 specific document had been printed from a specific printer if both items are provided for  
11 examination. After speaking to employees of the WSP crime laboratory, they advised that there  
12 are specific characteristics or defects that are attributed to a printer printing a document. These  
13 characteristics may be printer specific or brand specific. The lab employees recommended  
14 printing a test page off of a printer prior to it being unplugged from a computer when it is seized,  
15 to provide a comparison sample with current user settings. Because of this I would like to seize  
16 all computer printers belonging to Bolton.

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18 Due to the above facts and circumstances, I am requesting to search all vehicles, the residence,  
19 all outbuildings, and anywhere on the Bolton property where a computer (desktop or laptop),  
20 hard drive, digital media storage device, or printer may be secreted.

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24 **LOCATION TO BE SEARCHED**

25 Therefore, based upon the above facts and circumstances I request that a search warrant  
26 be issued directing the search of location #1 listed above

27 **1. Parcel number 1826965, township 33, range 38, section 27, described as a 20 acre**  
28 **parcel with a physical address of 2533 C. Burgess Rd., Addy, Stevens County,**  
29



1 Washington with James R. Bolton and Kimberly J. Bolton being listed as the  
2 property owner on the Stevens County Assessor web site.

3 2. A single family residence located on the above listed property.

4 3. All outbuildings located on the above listed property.

5 4. Any motor vehicles or non-motorized vehicles, trailers located on the above listed  
6 property determined to be in control of James R. Bolton, specifically a white,  
7 2008 Ford pickup with Washington license B86177G, registered to James R.  
8 Bolton.

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10 Any motor vehicles or non-motorized vehicles, trailers located on the above listed  
11 property determined to be in control of James R. Bolton, specifically a white, 2008  
12 Ford pickup with Washington license B86177G, registered to James R. Bolton.

13  
14 2. Seize if located the following property or person (s):

15 1. Documents of Dominion and Control

16 2. Any and all computers, hard drives, digital media storage devices, computer  
17 printers.

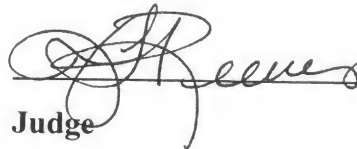
18 3. Any and all cellular phones, specifically a cellular phone with phone number 509-  
19 690-1829 assigned to it as it is known that this is the primary cellular phone that  
20 James R. Bolton uses from day to day.

21 4. Print test pages on printers seized on site if printers are connected to a computer.

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24   
25 Affiant

26 Stevens County Sheriff's Office, Detective 114  
27 (Agency, Title, and Personnel Number)  
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Subscribed and sworn to me on April 11, 2019 at 4:12 AM PM

 Jessica T. REEVES  
Judge

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SCS # 1903342

**STEVENS COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE**  
**EVIDENCE INVENTORY / SEARCH WARRANT RETURN**

Case # 1903342  
 Related Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 04/15/19 Seizing Officer: T. FARRER #114

Crime: ATT. THEFT 1ST

**FILED**  
 STEVENS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
 APR 17 2019  
 8:15 am  
 JULIE C. JAMES  
 SUPERIOR COURT CLERK

(X) Evidence ( ) Safekeeping ( ) Found  
 ( ) Destroy Only or Destroy After \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient \_\_\_\_\_ (X) No one home, or refused to sign.

**Certificate of Returnee**

I certify that on this 17TH day of April, 2019 at 0807 (am) (pm) the above captioned Search Warrant and written Inventory were returned to the District Court Judge who signed the Search Warrant, by delivery to the Stevens County District Court Clerk.  
SUPERIOR

Signature T. Farrer #114

Property Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Victim/Owner: 2533 C Burgess Rd. Addy WA. Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects / Suspects \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
BOLTON James R SAME AS ABOVE

| ITEM # | AMT. | DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY SEIZED    | SERIAL #   | LOCATION |
|--------|------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 1      |      | Lencuo Laptop UB By Firepit       | UB02567708 |          |
| 2      |      | 2013 Ford Edge SEL White in color | BDE3849    |          |
| 3      |      | Dell inspiron 3650 computer tower | 5N8F2C2    |          |
| 4      |      | HP Office Jet 8702 Printer        | CN65CE31   | AT       |
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**STEVENS COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE**  
**EVIDENCE INVENTORY / SEARCH WARRANT RETURN**

Case # 1903342  
 Related Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 04/15/19 Seizing Officer: T. FRIEDMAN #114

Crime: ATT. THEFT 1<sup>st</sup>  
☐ Evidence ☒ Safekeeping ☐ Found  
☐ Destroy Only or Destroy After \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ No one home, or refused to sign.

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 SUPERIOR

Signature T. Friedman #114

Property Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Victim/Owner: 2533 C BURGESS RD. ADDY WA 99101  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects / Suspects \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ROLDEN JAMES L SAME AS ABOVE

| ITEM # | AMT. | DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY SEIZED           | SERIAL #   | LOCATION |
|--------|------|--|------------|----------|
| 201    |      | Remington 870 Tactical 12ga. Mag         | A8121465M  |          |
| 202    |      | J. Stevens Mod 335 Double Barrel shotgun | 91750      |          |
| 203    |      | Ruger GP100 357 magnum Revolver          | 177-44104  |          |
| 204    |      | Springfield Armory XD-40 Pistol          | MG297808   |          |
| 205    |      | Marlin mod. 925 .22 Rifle                | 92624888   |          |
| 206    |      | Howa mod 1500, 308 win. Rifle            | B278309    |          |
| 207    |      | DTI mod. DTI-15 5.56mm Rifle             | B-19673    |          |
| 208    |      | Eagle Arms mod EA-15 5.56mm Rifle        | 19513      |          |
| 209    |      | S&W mod M+P-15 5.56mm Rifle              | SU25930    |          |
| 210    |      | Remington mod. 700 .223 cal. Rifle       | G6296156   |          |
| 211    |      | Berretta mod 94 .40 cal Pistol           | BER127117  |          |
| 212    |      | Berretta mod 92FS 9mm Pistol             | BER123235Z |          |

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Signature Property Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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**STEVENS COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE**  
**EVIDENCE INVENTORY / SEARCH WARRANT RETURN**

Case # 1903340  
 Related Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 041519 Seizing Officer: T. FERRER #114  
 Crime: ATT. THEFT 1ST  
☐ Evidence ☒ Safekeeping ☐ Found  
☐ Destroy Only or Destroy After \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ No one home, or refused to sign.

**Certificate of Returnee**

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SUPERIOR

T. FERRER #114  
 Signature

Property Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Victim/Owner: 2533 C BURGESS RD ANDY WA 99101  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects / Suspects \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
BOLTON JAMES R SAME AS ABOVE

| ITEM # | AMT. | DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY SEIZED      | SERIAL # | LOCATION |
|--------|------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 213    |      | 30-06 Rifle Bolt Action unknow make | 9247     |          |
| 214    |      | DPMS Mod. LR-308 Rifle              | 45974    |          |
| 215    |      | Winchester Mod. 50 20ga. Shotgun    | 146756   |          |
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14 Date April 1, 2011 08:15 Reeves  
15 JUDGE  
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17 JESSICA T. REEVES  
18 Printed or Typed Name of Judge  
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22 SCS# 1903342  
23 WARRANT READ TO VEHICLE: 042319 @ 0919 Hours  
24 OFFICERS PRESENT: T. FRIEDMAN  
25 B. BITTON  
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27 WARRANT CLOSED: 042319 @ 0930 Hours  
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EVIDENCE INVENTORY / SEARCH WARRANT RETURN**

Related Case #

Case # 1903342

Date: 04/15/19 Seizing Officer: T. FERRERI #114

Crime: ATT. THEFT 1ST

(☒) Evidence      (☐) Safekeeping      (☐) Found  
(☐) Destroy Only or Destroy After

Recipient \_\_\_\_\_ (☒) No one home, or refused to sign.

**Certificate of Returnee**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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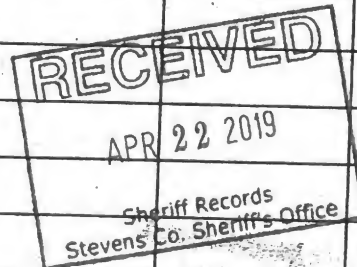
Victim/Owner: 2533 C Burgess Rd. Addy WA  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects / Suspects \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

BOLTON JAMES R SAME AS ABOVE

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| ITEM # | AMT. | DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY SEIZED                     | SERIAL #   | LOCATION      |
|--------|------|--|------------|---------------|
| 1      |      | Lenovo Laptop UB By Firepit <sup>15783</sup>       | UB02567708 | J-3           |
| 2      |      | 2013 Ford Edge SEL White in color                  | BDE 3849   | 15784 Impound |
| 3      |      | Dell inspiron 3650 computer tower <sup>15785</sup> | 5N8F2C2    | J-3           |
| 4      |      | HP Office Jet 8702 Printer <sup>15786</sup>        | CNLSCE3    | AT            |
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Signature Property Officer



**STEVENS COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE  
EVIDENCE INVENTORY / SEARCH WARRANT RETURN**

Case # 1903342  
Related Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 04/15/19 Seizing Officer: T. FRIEZE #114

Crime: ATT. THEFT 1st

( ) Evidence (X) Safekeeping ( ) Found

( ) Destroy Only or Destroy After \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient \_\_\_\_\_ (X) No one home, or refused to sign.

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Signature

Property Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Victim/Owner: 2533 E BURGES RD. ADAMS WA 99101  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects / Suspects ROLDAN JAMES L Address SAME AS ABOVE Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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| 201    | 15787 | Remington 870 Tactical 12ga. Mag         | A8121465M  | J-3      |
| 202    | 15788 | J. Stevens Mod 335 Double Barrel shotgun | 91750      |          |
| 203    | 15789 | Ruger GP100 357 magnum Revolver          | 177-44104  |          |
| 204    | 15790 | Springfield Armory XD-40 Pistol          | M6297808   |          |
| 205    | 15791 | Marlin mod. 925 .22 Rifle                | 92624888   |          |
| 206    | 15792 | Howa mod 1500, 308 win. Rifle            | B278309    |          |
| 207    | 15793 | DTI mod. DTI-15 5.56mm Rifle             | B-19673    |          |
| 208    | 15794 | Eagle Arms mod EA-15 5.56mm Rifle        | 19513      |          |
| 209    | 15795 | S+W mod M+P-15 5.56mm Rifle              | SU25930    |          |
| 210    | 15796 | Remington mod. 700 .223 cal. Rifle       | G6296156   |          |
| 211    | 15797 | Berretta mod 96 .40 cal Pistol           | BER127117  |          |
| 212    | 15798 | Berretta mod 92FS 9mm Pistol             | BER123335Z |          |

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**STEVENS COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE  
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Case # 1903342  
Related Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 041519 Seizing Officer: J. FRIEDL #114

Crime: ATT. THEFT 1st

( ) Evidence ( ☒ ) Safekeeping ( ) Found

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Recipient \_\_\_\_\_ ( ☒ ) No one home, or refused to sign.

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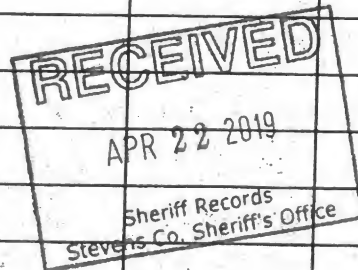
Victim/Owner: 2533 C RIVERS RD ADDY WA 99101  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects / Suspects \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ROXTON JAMES R SAME AS ABOVE

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| ITEM # | AMT.  | DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY SEIZED      | SERIAL # | LOCATION |
|--------|-------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 213    | 15799 | 30-06 Rifle Bolt Action unknow make | 9247     | J-3      |
| 214    | 15800 | DPMS mod. LR-308 Rifle              | 45974    |          |
| 215    | 15801 | Winchester Mod. 50 20ga. Shotgun    | 146756   |          |
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Case # 190554A

Recipient \_\_\_\_\_ ( X ) No one home, or refused to sign.

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**STEVENS COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE  
EVIDENCE INVENTORY / SEARCH WARRANT RETURN**

Case # 1902242  
Related Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 04/17/19 Seizing Officer: LARSEN FRIEDMAN #114

Crime: ADJ THEFT 1st

( ☒ ) Evidence ( ) Safekeeping ( ) Found

( ) Destroy Only or Destroy After \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) No one home, or refused to sign.

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Property Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2013 Ford Edge WA LTR # RAE3849

Victim/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects / Suspects \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

BAXTON JAMES R.

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| ITEM # | AMT. | DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY SEIZED         | SERIAL # | LOCATION |
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| 501    |      | VEHICLE SERVICE TAG w/ PURPLE STAMPS   | 15775    | E-3-4    |
|        |      | FROM RT HAND FRONT AIRBAG SEAT         | 15776    |          |
| 502    |      | SWAB FROM AIRBAG AIRBAG SEAT           | 15776    |          |
| 503    |      | SWAB FROM CENTER CONSOLE SHOTGUN       | 15777    |          |
| 504    |      | TAGS FROM CENTER CONSOLE SHOTGUN PAPER | 15778    |          |
| 505    |      | SYNC GEN 1 MODULE FROM VEHICLE CONSOLE | CPAR0493 | 15779    |
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